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All Committees appointed at this Convention will continue active until the adjournment of the next Convention, meeting in Trinity Church, Asheville, North Carolina, the third Wednesday in June, 1905.

COLLECTIONS REQUIRED BY THE CONVENTION

Bishop's Visitations, District Missions.
2nd Sunday in June, District Missions.
2nd Sunday in August, Education Fund.
2nd Sunday in October, American Church Building Fund.
Thanksgiving Day, Thompson Orphanage.
2nd Sunday in Advent, Domestic Missions.
2nd Sunday in January, Foreign Missions.
Quinquagesima Sunday, General Clergy Relief.
2nd Sunday in March, Theological Department Sewanee.
1st Sunday after Easter, St. Mary's School.

Alphabetical List of the Clergy**June 1st, 1904.**

An asterisk marks the names of those who were not present.

The Rt. Rev Junius Moore Horner, D. D., Bishop of Asheville.

*Barber, Richard W., Priest, Wilkesboro, N. C.

Cabaniss, Charles E., Rector of St. John's Church, Flat Rock, N. C.

Capers, William Theodotus, Rector of Trinity Church, Asheville, N. C.

Chapman, Chalmers D., Priest in charge of St. Philip's Church, Brevard, N. C.

Deal, John A., Priest in charge of the Franklin Associate Mission.

DuBose, McNeely, Rector of St. Mary's School, Raleigh, N. C.

*Ferris, Charles, Rector Emeritus of Holy Cross Church, Tryon, N. C.

*Hardin, William H., Deacon, Principal of Valle Crucis School.

Herritage, William J., Priest in charge of St. Matthias Church, Asheville, N. C.

Hughson, Walter, Rector of Grace Church, Morganton, N. C.

*Jones, Milnor, Deacon, Tacoma, Washington.

Johnson, David L., Rector-elect of St. Luke's Church, Lincolnton, N. C.

*Kennedy, James T., Deacon, Franklin Associate Mission.

*Ledford, Marshall G., Franklin Associate Mission, Elf, N. C.

*Livermore, Arthur B.

Meares, Armand De R., Priest in charge of St. John's Church, Marion, N. C.

*Morgan, Robert J., Deacon, Nashville, Tenn.

*Morris, Thomas A., Priest, Skyland, N. C.

Pehlps, Hardy H., Rector of St. James' Church, Lenoir, N. C.

Rice, William F., Ravenscroft Associate Mission, Grace, N. C.

*Savage, William R., Priest in charge of Watauga and Ashe County Missions, Blowing Rock, N. C.

Seagle, John C., Deacon, Lincolnton Associate Mission.

Stone, Edward S., Rector of Grace Church, Waynesville, N. C.

Stubbs, Alfred H., Warden of Ravenscroft Associate Mission, Asheville, N. C.

*Sutherland, George J., Waynesville Associate Mission.

Swope, Rodney R., D. D., Rector of All Souls' Church, Biltmore, N. C.

Thomas, Henry, Rector of Calvary Church, Fletcher, N. C.

Weston, James A., Rector of the Church of the Ascension, Hickory, N. C.

Wetmore, Thomas C., Rector of Christ School, Arden, N. C.

Willcox, Reginald N., Rector of St. Jame's Church, Hneder-sonville, N. C.

*Willis, Francis, Ravenscroft Associate Mission, Owenby, N. C.

List of Clergy According to Date of Ordination**Bishop**

Rt. Rev. Junius Moore Horner, D. D., Consecrated December 28th, 1898.

Priests

Rev. Richard Wainwright Barber,	Ordained	May 22, 1852
Rev. Thomas Alexander Morris,	"	Nov. 24, 1852
Rev. Alfred Houghton Stubbs,	"	Sept. 24, 1865
Rev. John Archibald Deal,	"	Sept. 8, 1872
Rev. James Augustus Weston,	"	Nov. 12, 1876
Re. Rodney Rush Swope, D. D.,	"	June 21, 1876
Rev. Chalmers Durand Chapman,	"	Nov. 2, 1878
Rev. Henry Thomas,	"	May 8, 1879
Rev. Charles Ferris,	"	May 3, 1880
Rev. Charles Eugene Cabaniss,	"	June 11, 1880
Rev. Arthur Browne Livermore,	"	June 12, 1881
Rev. Armand DeRosset Meares,	"	M'ch 15, 1885
Rev. William Rutherford Savage,	"	June 28, 1885
Rev. McNeely DuBose,	"	Dec. 16, 1885
Rev. Hardy Hardison Phelps,	"	Dec. 17, 1887
Rev. Edward Sawyer Stone,	"	M'ch 5, 1890
Rev. Francis Willis,	"	June 8, 1890
Rev. George Joseph Sutherland,	"	June 21, 1891
Rev. William Theodotus Capers,	"	May 12, 1895
Rev. Walter Hughson,	"	May 16, 1897
Rev. Thomas Cogdell Wetmore,	"	June 5, 1898
Rev. William J. Herritage,	"	Oct. 15, 1899
Rev. William Francis Rice,	"	June 10, 1900
Rev. Reginald Norton Willcox,	"	M'ch 1, 1903
Rev. Marshall Grant Ledford,	"	Apr. 6, 1903

Deacons

Rev. Milnor Jones,	Ordained	May 14, 1876
Rev. James Thomas Kennedy,	"	Sept. 7, 1890
Rev. Robert Josias Morgan,	"	June 20, 1895
Rev. David Thomas Johnson,	"	June 10, 1900
Rev. William Hill Hardin,	"	M'ch 8, 1903
Rev. John Creighton Seagle,	"	June 7, 1903

Candidates for Priest's Orders

Rev. Robert Josias Morgan	Rev. John Creighton Seagle
Rev. David Thomas Johnson	Mr. John Richard Logan

Postulants

Mr. John Norton Atkins

Lay Readers

Term expires Easter, 1905

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Mr. Albert Jenkins	Rev. Chalmers D. Chapman
Mr. Francis Pickens Bacon	Rev. Charles Ferris
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Mr. John H. Pearson	Ven. Walter Hughson
Mr. Charles S. Smith	" "
Mr. H. H. Walton	" "
Mr. John R. Logan	" "
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Mr. J. C. H. Wilson	" "
Mr. Gleason Belt	" "
Mr. J. B. Spaulding McIntosh	" "
Mr. T. Manney Kimberly	Rev. Alfred H. Stubbs
Mr. John H. Law	" "
Mr. Herbert D. Child	" "
Mr. William G. Candler	" "
Mr. Augustus J. Lyman	Rev. Rodney R. Swope, D. D.
Mr. Harry B. Constantine	The Bishop of Asheville

List of Parishes and Missions in the District of Asheville

WITH NAMES OF CLERGY IN CHARGE, AND LAY DELEGATES TO THE CONVENTION

Lay delegates present marked thus*

Parishes

ASHEVILLE—Trinity—Rev. William Theodotus Capers

*James M. Childs

*William P. Clark

Thomas W. Patton

BILTEORE—All Souls'—Rev. Rodney R. Swope, D. D.

Frederick W. W. Graham

John H. Williams, M. D.

George F. Weston

FLAT ROCK—St. John's in the Wilderness—Rev. Charles E. Cabaniss

*R I'on Lowndes

FLETCHER—Calvary—Rev. Henry Thomas

John P. Fletcher

*Mitchel Rickman

HENDERSONVILLE—St. James—Rev. Reginald N. Willcox

Erskine Ehrlinghaus

Ernest L. Ewbank

Thomas W. Valentine

HICKORY—Church of the Ascension—Rev. James A. Weston

*Frank A. Clinard

William S. Clinard

William J. Southerland

LENOIR—St. James—Rev. Hardy H. Phelps

Heim Hoke

Harry C. Martin

LINCOLNTON—St. Luke's—Rev. David T. Johnson

*Hon. William A. Hoke

*Blair Jenkins

*Hugh Jenkins

MORGANTON—Grace—Ven Walter Hughson

*Charles McKesson

*D. Cameron Pearson

*William S. Pearson

TRYON—Holy Cross—Rev. Charles Ferris, rector emeritus

*Francis Pickens Bacon

WAYNESVILLE—Grace Church in the Mountains—Rev. Edward S. Stone

WILKESBORO—St. Pauls' Vacant

Organized Missions

- ASHEVILLE**—St. Matthias'—Rev. William J. Herriage
Harrison B. Brown
- BEAVER CREEK**—St Simon's—Valle Crucis Associate Mission
- BOWMAN'S BLUFF**—Gethsemane—Rev. Reginald N. Willcox
- BREVARD**—St. Philip's—Rev. Chalmers D. Chapman
Hilary B. Brunot
- CULLOWHEE**—St. David's—Waynesville Associate Mission
Thomas A. Cox
- CANDLER'S**—St. Clement's—Ravenscroft Associate Mission
William G. Candler
- EDNEYVILLE**—St. Paul's—Rev. Reginald N. Willcox
- FRANKLIN**—St. Agnes'—Franklin Associate Mission
- FRANKLIN**—St. Cyprian's—Franklin Associate Mission
- GASTONIA**—St. Mark's—Lincolnton Associate Mission
*Addison C. Mangum
- GRACE**—Grace—Ravenscroft Associate Mission
- HIGHLANDS**—Incarnation—Franklin Associate Mission
- HOT SPRINGS**—St. John's—Ravenscroft Associate Mission
- LEICESTER**—St. Paul's—Ravenscroft Associate Mission
- MARION**—St. John's—Armand De R. Meares
- MORGANTON**—St. Stephen's—Morganton Associate Mission
*John R. Logan
- MURPHY**—Church of the Messiah—Waynesville Associate Mission
*Alfred L. Morgan
- NONAH**—St. John's—Franklin Associate Mission
- OLD FORT**—St. Gabriel's—Rev. Armand De R. Meares
- OWENBY**—Church of the Redeemer—Ravenscroft Associate Mission
- RONDA**—All Saints'—with Wilkesboro
- RUTHERFORDTON**—St. Francis Memorial—Lincolnton Associate Mission
- SALUDA**—Transfiguration—Rev. Thomas C. Wetmore
- TODD**—St. Matthews—Valle Crucis Associate Mission
- VENUS**—Holy Trinity—Valle Crucis Associate Mission

Unorganized Missions

ARDEN—Christ School	Rev. Thomas C. Wetmoore
BAKERSVILLE—Mt. Zion—Mitchell County Mission	
CASHIER'S VALLEY—Good Shepherd	Rev. Chalmers D. Chapman
BUNCOMBE COUNTY—Mt. Calvary	Rev. Henry Thomas
BLACKSTONE MISSION	} Rev. Hardy H. Phelps
LENOIR—Peace Chapel	
YADKIN VALLEY—Rest Chapel	
IRENA—All Saints'	} Franklin Associate Mission
LEEDS—St. George's	
SLAGLE—Ascension	
BESSEMER CITY—St. Andrew's	} Lincolnnton Associate Mission
HIGH SHOALS—St. John's	
LINCOLNTON—St Cyprian's	
LINCOLN COUNTY—St. PAUL's	
LINCOLN COUNTY—St. STEPHEN's	
LINCOLN COUNTY—Our Saviour	
GREEN RIVER—St. Joseph's	
SHELBY—Redeemer	Rev. A. De R. Meares
BURKE COUNTY—The Cross	} Morganton Associate Mission
BURKE COUNTY—Good Shepherd	
BURKE COUNTY—St. George's	
BURKE COUNTY—Quaker Meadow	
ACTON—St. Paul's	} Ravenscroft Associate Mission
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HAW CREEK—Trinity	
TURNPIKE—Good Shepherd	
BLOWING ROCK—Holy Spirit	} Valle Crucis Associate Mission
BOONE—St. Luke's	
VALLE CRUCIS—Holy Cross	
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St. Luke's Church,
Lincolnton, N. C.,

June 15, 1904.

This being the day appointed for the meeting of the Tenth Convention of the Missionary District of Asheville, the Convention assembled in St. Luke's Church, Lincolnton, N. C., at 10:00 a. m.

Morning Prayer and Litany were said by the Rev. Hardy H. Phelps, and the Rev. Henry Thomas.

The Bishop then called the Convention to order, and the Secretary proceeded to call the roll. Nineteen of the clergy and fifteen lay representatives from nine parishes and missions answered to their names, and the Bishop declared the Convention organized.

The Bishop announced the following Committee on Credentials, to-wit: the Rev. John C. Seagle and Messrs. Frank A. Clinard and R. I'on Lowndes.

A recess was taken for Divine Service.

At 11:00 o'clock the Holy Communion was celebrated by the Bishop, with the Deans of the two Convocations as assistants. The sermon was preached by the Rev. James A. Weston, Rector of the Church of the Ascension, Hickory, from the text: St. Luke 6:38.

The offerings of the congregation were received for Convention expenses.

WEDNESDAY.

3:00 p. m.

The Bishop called the Convention to order.

The Rev. John C. Seagle presented the following report of the Committee on Credentials:

The Committee on Credentials respectfully reports that it has received and examined the credentials of the lay delegates to this Convention, and that the Secretary's list as read at this morning's session is correct.

We find that the Treasurer has not reported any delinquents on assessments of parishes or missions.

Your committee recommends that the names of Hon. William A. Hoke, Mr. Blair Jenkins and Mr. Hugh Jenkins be called as delegates from St. Luke's Church, Lincolnton, and that of Mr. James H. Hamilton, as the representative of St. Matthias Church, Asheville, N. C.

JOHN C. SEAGLE.

R. I'ON LOWNDES.

FRANK A. CLINARD.

The report of the Committee on Credentials was adopted.

The names of the Hon. William A. Hoke and Messrs. Blair Jenkins, Hugh Jenkins and James H. Hamilton were called as entitled to vote at this Convention.

The Rev. Alfred H. Stubbs was re-elected Secretary.

The Secretary re-appointed Philip R. Moale, Ph.D., as Assistant Secretary.

On motion of the Secretary it was

Resolved, That the visiting Clergymen and candidates for Holy Orders present in the house be, and they hereby are, invited to honorary seats in the Convention.

The Rev. Walter J. Smith, Superintendent of the Thompson Orphanage, and Mr. John Richard Logan, took seats accordingly.

The Bishop read his address. [See Appendix A.]

On motion of the Secretary, the Bishop's address was referred to the Committee on the State of the Church.

The Secretary presented and read his report as follows, which was accepted:

To the Tenth Convention of the District of Asheville:

The Secretary of the Convention begs leave to report, that he has discharged the duties of his office during the year last past in connection with the ninth annual meeting, and the publication and the distribution of five hundred copies of the Journal of its proceedings.

The term of the Ecclesiastical Court has expired. One Trustee for the District is to be elected in the room of the Ven. Walter Hughson, and one to fill out the unexpired term of the Rev. McNeely DuBose as Trustee of St. Mary's School, Mr. DuBose having become Rector thereof.

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED H. STUBBS,

Secretary.

The Secretary presented and read the following communication from the Trustees of the General Clergy Relief Fund:

Rev. A. H. Stubbs, Secretary:

The Trustees of the Fund for the Relief of Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen and of Aged, Infirm and Disabled Clergymen of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America (The General Clergy Relief Fund), request the authorities of the various Dioceses and Missionary Jurisdictions to place among other notices and addresses, or in some part of the published Journal, where it may be referred to, the enclosed notice.

They ask this, first, because the Fund is the National and Official organization of the whole Church, created by its representatives for doing a work in each diocese.

Second. Because the Fund stands upon absolutely the same basis in the General Canons and legislation of the Church as the Foreign and Domestic Missionary Society and requires the same recognition.

Third. Because pensions and annuities are asked for and granted in every Diocese and Missionary Jurisdiction; and, therefore, it is to the interest of each Diocese and Missionary Jurisdiction to assist in giving all the information and publicity possible.

Fourth. Because Churchmen everywhere who are interested in the general work of the Church require this information.

This request is made by unanimous resolution of the Board of Trustees at their annual meeting. Will you not, therefore, give this matter your personal attention?

Faithfully yours,

ALFRED J. P. McCLURE,
Assistant Treasurer and Financial Agent.

For the Trustees.

"The General Clergy Relief Fund, George C. Thomas, Treasurer, Will Title 'the Trustees of the Fund for the Relief of Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen and of Aged, Infirm and Disabled Clergymen of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the United States of America.' Remit to Rev. Alfred J. P. McClure, Assistant Treasurer, The Church House, Twelfth and Walnut Streets, Philadelphia."

On motion, the request of the Trustees of the General Clergy Relief Fund to have their above notice placed among other notices in some part of the published Journal was granted.

On motion, the Memorial of the Diocese of California in reference to the Revised Version of the Bible was referred to a special committee to report tomorrow.

The Bishop appointed on such committee Archdeacon Hughson, the Rev. Henry Thomas and Mr. John Norton Atkins.

The Secretary offered the following resolution regarding Courts of Appeal:

Resolved, That the Missionary District of Asheville, in annual Convention assembled, heartily unites with other Jurisdictions in a request to the General Convention, to take such action as may be necessary under the Constitution of the Church in the United States, to establish Extra-Diocesan Courts of Review, and a Court of Appeal, for the determination of questions of doctrine, discipline, and worship.

The Rev. Hardy H. Phelps offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the Bishop appoint a committee of three, to whom shall be referred the latter part of the Rev. Mr. Weston's sermon, and the Bishop's address, that they may prepare a suitable memorial in regard to the late Rector of this Parish, the Rev. William R. Wetmore, D. D.

The Bishop appointed on such Committee Rev. Hardy H. Phelps, Rev. James A. Weston and Hon. William A. Hoke.

The Bishop announced the following Committees:

On Constitution and Canons:

Rev. Rodney R. Swope, D. D.	Hon. William A. Hoke.
Rev. Hardy H. Phelps.	Mr. Charles McKesson.

On Unfinished Business:

Rev. Reginald N. Willcox.	Mr. Francis P. Bacon.
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A recess was taken in order that the Convocations might meet and make their nominations.

The Convocation of Morganton nominated the Rev. James A. Weston as Dean thereof:

The Convocation of Waynesville nominated Rev. Rodney R. Swope, D. D., as Dean thereof.

The Bishop confirmed the above nominations.

The Rev. Armand DeR. Meares and Mr. Frank A. Clinard, by the Morganton Convocation, and the Rev. George J. Sutherland and Mr. Thomas W. Patton, by the Waynesville Con-

vocation, were nominated as members of the Missionary Committee.

Archdeacon Hughson, the Rev. Thomas C. Wetmore, the Rev. George J. Sutherland, and Rev. William H. Hardin, the Rev. Henry Thomas, and Mr. Thomas W. Patton, Dr. Philip R. Moale, and William S. Pearson were nominated as members of the Educational Committee.

The Rev. Rodney R. Swope, D. D., the Rev. John A. Deal, Archdeacon Hughson, the Rev. William R. Savage, and Mr. Thomas W. Patton were nominated as Delegates to the General Convention.

Archdeacon Hughson and the Rev. William Theodotus Capers were nominated to fill the annual vacancy on the Board of Trustees.

Mr. F. W. W. Graham and Mr. Hilary B. Brunot were nominated to complete the unexpired term on said Board of Charles McNamee, Esq., resigned.

Archdeacon Hughson, the Rev. Dr. Swope, the Rev. Mr. Deal, the Rev. Mr. Stone, the Rev. Mr. Weston, and the Rev. Mr. Wetmore were nominated as members of the Ecclesiastical Court.

The Rev. Thomas C. Wetmore and Mr. Harry C. Martin were nominated as delegates to the Missionary Council.

The Rev. James A. Weston and the Rev. Charles E. Cabaniss were nominated to the office of Registrar.

The Secretary presented and read the following report, which was accepted:

Annual Report of the Standing Committee.

The Standing Committee respectfully reports, that, on the fourth day of June, 1903, Mr. John Creighton Seagle, a candidate for Priest's Orders, was recommended to the Bishop for ordination to the Sacred Order of Deacons, and the required testimonial signed.

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED H. STUBBS,
President.

The Committee on Unfinished Business having reported that the usual motion in reference to the publication of the Journal had been overlooked at the last Convention, but that

five hundred copies were printed nevertheless, on motion it was

Resolved, That the action of the Secretary in publishing last year five hundred copies of the Journal of the Ninth Convention, be confirmed.

On motion, the Committee on Sunday Schools was given until tomorrow to make a report.

The Secretary presented and read the report of the Committee on Finance.

The Rev. Hardy H. Phelps offered the following amendment to the report of the Committee on Finance:

Resolved, That the Chapel of Peace, Lenoir, and the Chapel of Rest, Yadkin Valley, be printed in connection with St. James Church, Lenoir, and that the assessment be twenty dollars for the coming year, and that the Treasurer send no quarterly statements to the above Chapels as separate organizations.

The amendment was agreed to.

The Rev. John A. Deal offered the following amendment to the Report of the Committee on Finance:

Resolved, That the two dollars assessed on the Church of the Ascension, Slagle, be stricken out, and the assessment on the Church of the Incarnation, Highlands, be increased to eight dollars.

The amendment was agreed to.

The Report of the Committee on Finance was adopted as amended, as follows:

Report of the Committee on Finance.

In accordance with Canon 9, Section 22, of the Constitution and Canons of the Missionary District of Asheville, the Finance Committee submits the following report:

**CONVENTION AND CONTIGENT ASSESSMENTS FOR THE
YEAR ENDING MAY 31, 1905.**

Acton, St. Paul's.....\$	2	Yadkin Valley, Chapel of	
Alexander Mission	2	Rest	
Arden, Christ School.....	2	Lincolnton, St. Luke's.....	30
Asheville, St. Matthias'.....	15	Lincolnton, St. Cyprian's..	2
Asheville Trinity	150	Lincoln County, St. Steph-	
Biltmore, All Souls'.....	150	en's	2
Blowing Rock, Holy Spirit	2	Lincoln County, St. Paul's..	2

Bakersville, Zion	2	Lincoln County, Our Sav-	
Balsam, St. Peter's	2	iour	2
Beaver Creek, St. Simon's..	2	Marion, St. John's	5
Bell, Haw Creek, Trinity...	2	Micadale, St. Mary's	2
Bessemer, St. Andrew's....	2	Morganton, Grace	30
Boone, St. Luke's	2	Morganton, Good Shepherd	2
Bowman's Bluff, Gethsem-		Morganton, The Cross.....	2
ane	2	Morganton, St. George's...	2
Brevard, St. Philip's	15	Morganton, Quaker Mead-	
Bryson City, St. Stephen's..	2	ows	2
Candler, St. Clement's	2	Morganton, St. Stephen's..	2
Cashier's, Good Shepherd..	2	Murphy, Messiah	5
Chunn's Cove, St. Luke's...	2	Nonah, St. John's	5
Cullowhee, St. David's	5	Old Fort, St. Gabriel's....	2
Edneyville, St. Paul's	2	Owenby, Redeemer	2
Etowah Mission	2	Ronda, All Saints'	5
Flat Rock, St. John's	25	Rutherfordton, St. Francis	15
Fletcher, Calvary	30	Saluda, Transfiguration....	5
Franklin, St. Agnes	5	Shelby, Redeemer	2
Franklin, St. Cyprian's....	2	Slagle, Ascension	
Gastonia, St. Mark's	5	Sylva, St. John's	2
Grace, Grace	10	Todd, St. Matthew's	2
Green River, St. Joseph's...	5	Tryon, Holy Cross	10
Hendersonville, St. James'..	15	Upward, St. John Baptist..	2
Hickory, Ascension	15	Valle Crucis School	20
Highlands, Incarnation	8	Venus, Holy Trinity	2
High Shoals, St. John's....	2	Waynesville, Grace	15
Hot Springs, St. John's....	15	Waynesville, St. Michael's..	2
Irena, All Saints'	2	Watauga County, St. John's	2
Leicester, St. Paul's	2	Wilkesboro, St. Paul's....	10
Lenoir, St. James'	20		
Lenoir, Chapel of Peace...		Total	\$723

The assessments have been made for an amount sufficient to cover only the necessary expenses of the Convention and District, and your committee thinks it well to call special attention to the necessity of meeting the assessment promptly on the date specified in the Canon—half August 1st, and half February 1st.

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED H. STUBBS, Secretary.

June 7, 1904.

The Rev. Reginald N. Willcox offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the committee to whom was referred the Memorial

from the Diocese of California, regarding the Revised Version of the Bible, be asked to report tomorrow morning.

The Rev. Reginald N. Willcox offered the following resolution, sent down by the Missionary Committee:

Resolved, That Parishes and Missions needing help to support their Ministers may apply to the Ecclesiastical authority of the District for such aid, and annually, upon nomination by the Ecclesiastical authority, the Missionary Committee may appoint the Minister of such Parish or Mission to its pay roll, and upon such appointment by the Missionary Committee, the Parish or Mission receiving help shall pay into the treasury of the committee monthly all monies collected for Minister's salary, and the Treasurer of the Missionary Committee shall pay all ministers on its pay roll, in quarterly payments, a salary not to be less than \$700 a year.

This resolution shall not take effect till December 1st, 1904.

During the discussion on the above resolution, the Convention gave to Mr. R. I'On Lowndes the privilege of speaking more than once.

Pending amendments and substitutes, made, withdrawn and fused together in the debate, on motion of the Rev. Hardy H. Phelps, the Convention adjourned until tomorrow morning.

At 8:00 p. m. a service was had in the interest of Sunday School work.

Evening Prayer was said by the Rev. Rodney R. Swope, D. D., and Archdeacon Hughson, and addresses were made by the Rev. Dr. Swope, Mr. Charles McKesson and Archdeacon Hughson.

Thursday, June 16, 1904**7:30 a. m.**

At the early celebration of the Holy Communion, the Rev. Alfred H. Stubbs was the celebrant, assisted by the Rev. McNeely DuBose.

The Convention reassembled at 9 o'clock a. m.

Morning Prayer was said by the Rev. John C. Seagle and the Rev. John A. Deal. The Bishop administered Confirmation.

The Convention was called to order by the Bishop.

The minutes of the previous day were read and approved.

By unanimous consent, the order of the day was suspended to hear the report of the committee to whom had been referred such portions of the Convention Sermon and Bishop's Address as alluded to the death of the Rev. William R. Wetmore, D. D.

The Hon. William A. Hoke presented and read the following report of the committee, which was adopted by a rising vote:

The Special Committee to which was referred that portion of the Bishop's address concerning the death of Rev. W. R. Wetmore, D. D., beg leave to report by resolution as follows:

RESOLVED, That the Convention hears with profound sorrow the announcement of the death of the Rev. W. R. Wetmore, D. D., for forty-two years rector of the congregation of St. Luke's, Lincolnton, N. C., and desires to express its deep sense of loss that the Church has sustained in his death. That the Convention further desires to adopt and put on record the following expressions concerning Dr. Wetmore from the sermon preached in St. Luke's Church, Lincolnton, at the opening service of this Convention:

"Brethren of the Clergy and of the Laity, very much of what I have said this morning finds its highest illustration in the life and character of one who, for more than forty years, was rector of this parish. A great man has fallen in Israel. His constant prayer seemed to be, 'Lord, what wilt thou have me do?' and whatsoever his hands found to do, he did it with all his might, heartily as unto the Lord.

"His zeal never flagged. He was an unwearied worker, in season and out of season, by day and by night, and it was his highest happiness to minister unto his people. The influence set in motion by his pure, holy, consecrated, Christ-like life can never die. They will go on honoring God and blessing mankind until they are swallowed up in the great ocean of eternity. Our beloved brother died with his hand upraised in blessing. He passed to his eternal reward with the power of a mighty peace resting upon him. 'Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord,' even so saith the Spirit, for they rest from their labors and their works do follow them."

RESOLVED, third, That these resolutions be recorded as part of the proceedings of the Convention, and a page of the Journal be set apart for that purpose.

H. H. PHELPS.

JAMES A. WESTON.

The following committees were elected:

Missionary Committee:

Rev. Armand DeR. Meares. Mr. Frank A. Clinard.
Rev. George J. Sutherland. Mr. Thomas W. Patton.

Educational Committee:

Rev. Thomas C. Wetmore. Mr. Thomas W. Patton.
Rev. William H. Hardin. Philip R. Moale, Ph.D.

as Delegates to the General Convention:

Rev. Rodney R. Swope, D. D. Mr. Thomas W. Patton.

as Supplementary Delegates to the General Convention:

Rev. John A. Deal. Mr. Frank A. Clinard.

as Trustees of the District:

Rev. William Theodotus Capers to 1909.

Mr. Frederick W. W. Graham, to complete the unexpired term of
Charles McNamee, Esq., resigned.

as Members of the Ecclesiastical Court:

Ven. Walter Hughson. Rev. James A. Weston.
Rev. Rodney R. Swope, D. D. Rev. Edward S. Stone.
Rev. John A. Deal.

as Trustees of the University of the South:

Rev. McNeely DuBose. Mr. Thomas W. Patton.
Mr. Thomas A. Cox.

as Delegates to the Missionary Council.

Rev. Thomas C. Wetmore. Mr. Harry C. Martin.

The Rev. James A. Weston was elected Registrar.

The Rev. Hardy H. Phelps was nominated Trustee of St. Mary's School, Raleigh, N. C., in the room of the Rev. McNeely DuBose, now Rector of the School.

The Secretary presented and read the Treasurer's report, whereupon it was

Resolved, That the report be received and printed as an appendix to the Journal of this Convention.

Mr. Thomas W. Patton was elected Treasurer.

The following resolution, offered by the Secretary, was adopted:

Resolved, That all arrearages noted on the printed tabulated statement of the Treasurer be remitted.

The following resolution of the Rev. Dr. Swope was rejected:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted at the Convention of 1903, and printed on page 39 of the Journal, directing the Treasurer of the District not to have his report printed before June 3d of each year, be, and is hereby, rescinded.

The Committee on Credentials having approved of the certificate of Mr. A. G. Mangum, as delegate to the Convention from St. Mark's Church, Gastonia, his name was called by the Secretary.

The Bishop bade the Convention to prayer for missions, the hour of noon having arrived.

The Committee on Sunday Schools made the following report, which was adopted:

Report of the Committee on Sunday Schools:

During the past year your committee have endeavored to emphasize the need of thorough and effective work in the teaching of the Church Catechism. As the fundamental basis of all Church teaching, for old and young, there is nothing that can take its place. It is possible for the average teacher to use it as a text-book, from which all necessary teaching of belief can be drawn. With the illustrations to be gotten in Holy Scripture, it is a vast treasure house. Particularly do we believe, with our peculiar constituency, are we to emphasize its use. Where we are forced to deal with so many who are not able to use any of the many admirable text-books published, we find that we must turn to a system which is largely confined to simple oral teaching, stated and re-stated, again and again. Incidental to this condition we have had prepared, particularly for the use of the mountain missions, copies of the Church Catechism in plain, but serviceable form. With a further idea of stimulating such study, we have, following a suggestion made in Convention some time ago, had certificates prepared, which are signed by the Bishop and Rector, and presented by the Bishop to those who have learned the Church Catechism at the time of his visitations. From our experience, we are satisfied that this stimulates the study, and adds interest to the student by the manner in which it is presented. We are prepared to report progress, as far as we have been able to observe, in all the Sunday Schools, particularly in those under the charge of regular mission workers, and we once more make the recommendation, made two years ago, that small libraries for the use of the mission worker in Bible and Church study, should be placed at each mission station.

The libraries should contain at least 20 volumes, and should be made up of the best text-books. It is not fair to expect the best teaching and the best work without any proper equipment.

We, as a committee, have noticed with interest, and desire to add our efforts to stimulate as far as we can, the plan of Advent offerings for District purposes. We believe that these Advent offerings can eventually be brought up to an amount equal to one-half that of the Lenten offering. The latter has greatly increased in some quarters that have come under our attention. The idea that the poor cannot give, and will not do so, is the position held by the man who has little knowledge of the sacrifice that is everywhere shown amongst them. They are doing more than their share in the Sunday Schools, especially over all the land.

Our constituencies must be brought up to an higher state of education before we can intelligently discuss the relative merits of the various text-books as applied to our people. We believe that, for some time at least, the teaching must be confined to the simplest methods, but always on Church lines, and in a positive way, and that the personality of the teacher must even be of greater influence than where ordinary and usual methods are observed.

It will be our effort to endeavor always to keep in close touch with all new plans and devices for the furtherance of our work.

WALTER HUGHSON,
M'NEELY DUBOSE,
Committee.

The Secretary presented the following report,, which was received and ordered published in the Journal. In place of the formal reading of this report, and by request of the Convention, the Rev. Walter J. Smith, Superintendent, made an address upon the condition, needs and prospects of the Orphanage:

Report of the Board of Managers of the Thompson Orphanage and Training Institution:

The Board of Managers of the Thompson Orphanage and Training Institution respectfully report that they held their Eighteenth Annual Meeting at the Institution on the 26th day of April, 1904.

The Rev. W. J. Smith, Superintendent, and Mrs. J. G. Shannonhouse, Trustee of the Endowment Fund, read their reports, which are herewith submitted as a part of this report. The contributions during the year were almost exactly the same as they were the year before, showing that the care and support of this Institution rests upon the hearts and minds of the Church people in the three Dioceses

in North Carolina, and that they are making regular and systematic provision for its annual support.

The Board of Managers note with gratitude and pleasure the increase of the Endowment Fund, which now amounts to more than \$7,000.00; the last addition being that of a thousand dollar legacy given by the late Mrs. Laura Girdwood, of Asheville, which, added to a former donation by her, now amounts to \$1,250.00, to be known as the "Norman Girdwood Memorial Fund." It is hoped that others who have been blessed with means will follow such examples, until the Institution is sufficiently endowed to secure its perpetuity, and to enable all contributions made to it to be applied exclusively to the support and comfort of the children. It is with regret that we note the failure of the Victor Cotton Mill at Charlotte, by reason of which the Institution loses \$1,000 worth of stock, which was given in kind a few years since.

The Orphanage still needs some additional buildings to enable it to carry on its work more efficiently. An office for the Superintendent, and a large store room for clothing and other dry goods would be a great convenience and help to the work, besides setting free two comfortable and much needed rooms that are now being used, one for a store room and the other for the Superintendent's office. A large building for industrial training is also very much needed. A suitable building could be so constructed as to provide for a store room and Superintendent's office, instead of having a separate building for that purpose. Such a building could be put up at a cost of from twenty-five hundred to three thousand dollars, and would be a nice and appropriate memorial for some departed member of the Church, or a splendid thank offering on the part of some one who has been prospered in business.

The appearance of the children and everything indicates that the work of the Orphanage is being carefully and efficiently done. The children look well, and are orderly and well behaved in the house, yard and chapel, and everything indicates, in a quiet, natural way, that the management is wise and judicious, and we cheerfully and cordially commend the institution to the generous and favorable consideration of all who may be disposed to aid such a cause as worthy of liberal support. Respectfully,

E. A. OSBORNE,
For the Board of Managers.

Charlotte, N. C., April 26, 1904.

Statement of J. G. Shannonhouse, Trustee of the Permanent Fund of the Thompson Orphanage and Training Institution:

RECEIPTS.

To balance from last report.....	\$ 12.50
To "The Girdwood Memorial Fund".....	250.00

To the balance of Bishop Lyman Fund..... 854.80

INTEREST.

To amount on note	T. A. Kurley.....	\$136.00
" " " "	J. P. Long.....	67.86
" " " "	T. A. Kurley.....	105.00
" " " "	Victor Mill Stock (10 shares) sold under mortgage, and this is full proceeds.....	7.59
" " " "	J. W. & H. L. Tillery.....	13.50
" " " "	J. P. Long.....	67.86
" " " "	T. A. Kurley.....	105.00

\$503.21

By amount paid Rev. W. J. Smith, Superintendent \$503.21

Following are collaterals of the permanent fund, which are loaned at six per cent., payable semi-annually:

Note	J. W. & H. L. Tillery.....	\$ 225.00
"	T. A. Kurley.....	3,500.00
"	W. W. Ward.....	2,262.00
"	K. S. Finch.....	1,117.30
One share of stock in	Salisbury Cotton Mill.....	100.00

\$7,204.30

Report of the Rev. W. J. Smith, Superintendent of the Thompson Orphanage and Training Institution:

To the Board of Managers—Greeting:

In presenting to you my sixth annual report as Superintendent and Treasurer, it is again my pleasure to state that the physical and financial condition of the Institution is very gratifying and encouraging. I have not kept a record of each case of sickness, as I hope to do hereafter, but, if my memory serves me correctly, the cases have not been many nor severe; with the exception of one case of pneumonia, the others of that nature being very slight. Since the removal of the stagnant water in the old brick yard just north of us, we have been remarkably free from attacks of malaria, and now, that we have given up our own brick yard, to the south of us, the chances are that our condition will be still more improved in that respect. Dr. Mills has continued to look after the health of the children during the year, and we are very grateful for his kindness.

We close our fiscal year with nearly eleven hundred dollars on hand, which is nearly three hundred more than we had on hand at the same time last year. By comparing the reports for the two years, it will be seen that the receipts from contributions, interest on invested funds, etc., were just fourteen cents more this year than they

were last year. The difference in the balance, therefore, is to be accounted for by the fact that the general expense account is over four hundred dollars less this year than it was last, and the farm account over three hundred less. The disparity between the receipts and disbursements of the farm this year is due partly to the fact that we did not make any cotton last year, and partly to the dry weather which cut off the supply of vegetables.

By further comparison of the two reports, it will be seen that the farm and dairy products consumed amount to \$182.42 more than they did last year, and that the total products from both sources amount \$1,111.10. Deducting the expense of the farm, which also includes the foreman's wages for other duties, we have left a profit of \$563.48.

We are paying a little more attention to hog raising this year, and, besides killing over a thousand pounds of meat, we sold twenty-two dollars worth of pigs. If we could improve our stock, we could sell the pigs at a higher price.

The shoe shop and carpenter shop are still standing idle for the lack of tools and a teacher. I could give rudimentary instruction myself in both lines if I had time to do it. We have finished paying for the piano, and we would be glad to have a teacher to give elementary lessons in playing and singing.

The past year has marked several changes in the household department of Thompson Hall. On the 20th of June Miss Carroll, the Matron, went home for a visit, and did not return. We have missed her very much during the year. Her heart was in the work, and the faithful and intelligent devotion she gave to it would in a few years have had a decidedly good effect upon the institution. Miss Carroll's place was taken temporarily by Miss Capehart, and during a part of that time, and also during her subsequent vacation, Miss Capehart's place at Bronson Hall was acceptably filled by her sister, Miss Emmie Capehart. On July 28th Miss Capehart left for her vacation, and, by permission of the Bishop, Miss Nannie H. Smith, teacher of the Mission School at St. Mark's, Bristow, took charge of Thompson Hall until the new Matron could arrive. Mrs. D. E. Terrell, of Winchester, Va., while sojourning temporarily in Asheville, and seeming to possess the requisite qualifications for the position, was engaged for a month, but she left at the end of three weeks, and on the day of her departure, September 11th, Mrs. V. F. Argyle, of Columbia, Va., came to take her place, and has been with us ever since. Having been engaged for many years in Church work of various kinds, though not of an institutional character, Mrs. Argyle brings to this new work a consecrated life, and has commended herself to her associates and to the children as a gentle, refined lady. Miss Capehart has continued faithful and efficient at her post at Bronson Hall, and Miss Holt has taken good care of the

sewing room, as well as the sick room, of Thompson Hall, when needed, except during about two months of the winter, when she was confined at home with quite a severe attack of the grip.

On December 16th Mrs. Eliza Morton, of Columbia, Va., accepted the position of Housekeeper at Thompson Hall, with the understanding that her salary be paid by the Thompson Orphanage Guild of St. Peter's Parish, Charlotte. As it was necessary for her to bring her two children with her, we made an exception in her favor, and that accounts for the children reported from without the State.

In the early part of the present year Mrs. Mary A. Johnston succeeded Miss S. M. Whitaker as agent for the Messenger of Hope, and began her active canvass in Charlotte on February 16th. Mrs. Johnston brings zeal and experience to this work, and will no doubt make a good collector.

In parting with Miss Whitaker, I wish to commend her as a neat and accurate accountant, and a conscientious worker. Our relations were always of the most pleasant and cordial nature.

During the year we have received sixteen children into the Orphanage; eight from the Diocese of North Carolina, five from East Carolina, one from the District of Asheville and two from Virginia, besides one that returned. Altogether twenty-three have gone out from the institution; ten having returned to their mothers, three having gone to live with their uncles, two to their relatives, six to live in families, one to the Deaf and Dumb School at Morganton, and one to a home in the North, leaving sixty-two in the institution at present. Towards filling the vacancies now existing, three have been accepted from East Carolina, and three will doubtless be admitted from Asheville. Of the present number, thirty-eight are from the Diocese of North Carolina, sixteen from East Carolina, six from the District of Asheville, and two from Virginia.

In October last Mrs. Laura Girdwood, of Asheville, gave \$250.00 to be invested as "The Norman Girdwood Memorial Fund," and by her will, lately probated, she left \$1,000.00 more to be added to that amount for the same purpose. Some of the wants mentioned in the last report still exist; that is to say, special lessons in cooking, and better and more varied buildings and equipments for carrying on the work.

Not to mention all of the favors extended to the Orphanage by the citizens of Charlotte, in the way of gifts, discounts, dinners, etc., I wish especially to thank the physicians and dentists who have kindly given their treatment freely and cheerfully. To the city water works, too, we are indebted for the continued supply of water for the year, and to the People's Ice Company for a supply of ice during the hot weather. The railroads and express companies, too, have also extended to us many kind favors, for which we feel exceed-

ingly grateful. Herewith I give my statement as Treasurer for the past year:

W. J. Smith, Treasurer, in account with the Thompson Orphanage and Training Institution, from April 1st, 1903, to March 31st, 1904:

Balance brought forward from last year.....	\$ 615.07
Contributions, etc.....	5,047.48
Farm products sold.....	260.34
Messenger of Hope.....	496.45
Rents	287.30
Farm products consumed.....	542.60
Dairy products consumed.....	568.50

\$7,818.74

PAYMENTS.

General expenses	\$4,221.87
Farm expenses	807.96
Messenger of Hope	577.30
Farm products consumed	542.60
Dairy products consumed	568.50
Balance on hand	1,099.51

\$7,817.74

Respectfully submitted,

W. J. SMITH, Superintendent.

The Rev. McNeely DuBose offered the following preamble and resolution, which were adopted:

Whereas, The Thompson Orphanage and St. Mary's School are integral parts of the working force of this District,

Resolved, That the names of the Superintendent and members of the Board of Managers of the Thompson Orphanage and the Rector of St. Mary's School be printed in the Journal at the end of the list of Committees, and that they be also included among the names of the Clergy and Laity in all printed matter of the District.

The Rev. McNeely DuBose reported for the District Trustees of the University of the South as follows:

As Clerical Trustee for Sewanee, I beg leave to report that the affairs of the University, both in the Theological and Academic Departments, are in a most healthy condition, and the outlook for the future has never been brighter. I have had no figures submitted to me during the past year to show just how the different departments stand, but I believe that the tour made by the Rev. Mr. Guerry last winter in behalf of the semi-centennial fund was most

beneficial in every way, and will bring both money and funds to Sewanee. We have had a very sad and heavy loss in the death of our Chancellor, Bishop Dudley, but we believe the University will be greatly strengthened by the presence on the Board of the new Bishop of Mississippi. During the past year a legacy of \$10,000.00 has come to Sewanee, and, knowing how greatly such gifts are needed and appreciated, I cannot too strongly urge on our people to give to the University in their life time, and also to make provision for it in their wills. During the past year only nine places received offerings for the Theological Department, and, although we are only a few cents short of our apportionment of \$100.00, yet it shows a lack of interest on the part of Clergy, for wherever the Clergyman will ask he will get some offering, be the place large or small. The places contributing during the past year are as follows:

Asheville, Trinity	\$53.57
Biltmore, All Souls'	21.29
Cullowhee, St. David's	2.00
Fletcher, Calvary	3.35
Grace, Grace	2.00
Green River, St. Joseph's	11.22
Hot Springs, St. John's	1.08
Rutherfordton, St. Francis'	1.89
Brevard, St. Philip's	3.25
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	\$99.65

Respectfully submitted,

M'NEELY DUBOSE, Clerical Trustee.

Upon motion the report was accepted.

A recess was taken.

Thursday, June 10, 1904

3:00 p. m.

The order of the day—the consideration of the resolution regarding Ministers' salaries, sent down by the Missionary Committee—being taken up, the following substitute for the resolution was offered by Archdeacon Hughson:

Whereas, Certain Churches in the District, maintaining parish organizations, are at present unable to support their Rectors without the financial assistance of the District;

And whereas, a number of the Clergy in charge of stations are receiving inadequate stipends, and with a desire to aid and correct these conditions, the following is offered:

Resolved, That parishes and missions, or groups of missions needing assistance in the support of their ministers, may apply annually to the Ecclesiastical authority of the District for such aid, and, upon nomination (annually) by the Ecclesiastical authority, the Missionary Committee may appoint the minister of such parish, mission, or group of missions, to its stipend list; and upon such appointment by the Missionary Committee, the parish, mission, or group of missions, receiving such aid, shall pay into the treasury of the Missionary Committee, monthly, all monies collected for the minister's salary, and the Treasurer of said Missionary Committee shall pay all ministers so placed on its stipend list, in monthly payments, a salary not to be less than \$700.00 a year; it being the intent of this resolution and action that the Episcopal authority and the Missionary Committee shall be the judges of the adequacy of the support assured and given by the parish, mission, or group of missions, when making petition for aid; and it being the purpose, in no case, to take away the obligation of the parish, mission, or group of missions, to contribute to the full extent of their ability.

The substitute was agreed to in place of the original resolution.

Upon the question of the adoption of this substitute a vote by orders was called for.

The roll of the Clergy and Parishes was called, with the following result:

Clergy—Ayes, 11.
Nays, 5.

Parishes—Ayes, 3.
Nays, 3.

The Bishop declared the substitute lost through non-concurrence of the Clerical and Lay vote.

The following report was presented, and, in lieu of its being read, it was ordered published in the Journal, and the Rector of St. Mary's School, the Rev. McNeely DuBose, addressed the Convention in its behalf:

Report of the Trustees of St. Mary's School to the Convention of the District of Asheville, June 8th, 1904.

As required by the Charter, the Board of Trustees of St. Mary's School makes this annual report to the Convention of the District of Asheville.

The report of the Treasurer of the Corporation is as follows:

Cash on hand May 1st, 1903.....	\$	57.81
New subscriptions during the year.....		28.50

Paid on principal of the subscription notes.....	813.15
Paid on interest on the subscription notes.....	83.85
Received from Rector of the School.....	650.00
From Alumnae Association for establishing "Smedes Memorial Scholarship"	4,000.00
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	\$5,633.31
Paid upon principal of bonded debt.....	\$4,000.00
Paid interest due on same.....	1,040.52
For Medals for "Daughters of St. Mary's".....	43.00
Salary for Agent of the Board.....	300.00
Traveling expenses of Agent.....	45.00
Other expenses for Corporation.....	20.00
Salary of Secretary and Treasurer.....	100.00
Balance on hand May 1st, 1904.....	84.79
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	\$5,633.31

There remains unpaid of the bonded debt incurred by the purchase of the property, due to the Cameron Trustees, the sum of \$14,000.00. To this must be added a bond of \$5,000.00 held by the Corporation in trust for the "David R. Murchison Scholarship."

At the meeting of the Trustees May 25th, offers were made by members of the Board to take up this debt at four per cent., and the Executive Committee was directed to take such steps as may be necessary to effect this saving of two per cent. per annum of interest. There is a prospect of further reducing the principal of the debt in the near future, so that, beside the five thousand dollar bond belonging to the Murchison Scholarship, there will remain only \$10,000 due.

Recalling the discussions which took place seven years ago, when it was first proposed to purchase the school property at the price of fifty thousand dollars, the Trustees cannot but feel that this Convention has great cause for thankfulness for what has already been accomplished, and that the school can now, by what it has done, appeal most confidently to the Churchmen of the Carolinas to open their hearts and their hands with increasing liberality, to enlarge and extend its powers for serving the Church and the world.

The past year has been made notable in the history of the School by the foundation of the "Smedes Memorial Scholarship," in memory of the Rev. Dr. Albert Smedes, Mrs. Sarah Lyell Smedes, his wife, and the Rev. Bennett Smedes, their son. This Scholarship was founded by the Alumnae Association, and is a fitting memorial of those three noble and beautiful lives, which spent themselves so unselfishly upon St. Mary's, and which still live in the work which they began, and upon which they set, as we trust, their lasting

impression. This Scholarship, like the David R. Murchison Scholarship, is competitive and is awarded by the Rector of the School to the girl who passes the highest examination for admission upon terms and conditions prescribed by the faculty of the school. It has just been awarded for the first time, and the happy winner of the prize is a young lady from the Diocese of South Carolina. The holder of the Scholarship must be from one of the Carolinas.

This good work having been accomplished, the Alumnae Association have already set their willing hands to another work of even greater immediate importance. The large increase in the number of boarding pupils and teachers has for some time past made it impossible for the day scholars to find any place in the Chapel, so that they have not been attending the daily morning service, as had always been the custom of the school. To remedy this evil, the Alumnae Association has undertaken to raise the money for an enlargement of the Chapel, which shall more than double its present capacity. It is hoped that the work can be done in time for the opening of the school next September. It is hoped that all friends of the school will co-operate zealously with the Alumnae in this their noble undertaking.

The internal economy of the school life during the past year has been, the Trustees are glad to believe, most admirable. The loss sustained by the providential call of the Rev. Dr. Bratton to the higher duties and wider responsibilities of the Episcopate, has been made up by the zeal and practical ability of his successor, so that it cannot be perceived that there has been any falling off or retrogression in any respect; but, on the contrary, steady and most satisfactory progress. The Trustees believe that St. Mary's School is now more vigorous and more thoroughly organized for its work than ever before. The Rector is seconded in his work by an able and efficient faculty. The high standard of excellence heretofore reached has been maintained, the discipline of the school is excellent, and the mutual relations of Rector, teachers and pupils have been most satisfactory.

The Trustees feel much satisfaction in the financial and business management of the Rector. The school property has been improved during the year, not only by the expenditure of considerable sums of money—\$6,000—but by his careful, personal attention, and by his practical efficiency and good judgment in these expenditures. A new infirmary has been built in place of the one destroyed by fire, a new and larger boiler now gives ample supplies of steam for heating the building, and much other work of a permanent character has been done.

Also during the past year the large insurance carried upon the buildings had to be renewed. The means of doing these necessary things have been supplied by the school from its current income,

and, notwithstanding these demands, which have been met, the year ends with a balance on the right side of the account. The Trustees are deeply gratified to report this condition of things in the financial management of the school.

The total number of officers and teachers during the past year is 26; the number of boarding pupils 139; the number of day scholars 102; giving a total enrollment of pupils during the year of 241.

There is a most pressing demand for enlarged accommodations. We could easily double the number of boarders, and thus greatly extend the usefulness of the school.

For several years past applicants for admission have been turned off by the score for want of room for their accommodation. May we not hope that the means may be formed for taking advantage of this opportunity of extending the beneficent work of St. Mary's and thereby increasing the power and influence of the Church among our people?

By order of the Board of Trustees.

JOS. BLOUNT CHESHIRE,
President of the Board.

Raleigh, N. C., June 8th, 1904.

Upon motion of the Rev. John C. Seagle, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Treasurer be directed to pay the expenses of the Clergy, incurred by their attendance on this Convention.

The report of the committee to whom was referred the Memorial of the Diocese of California in regard to the Revised Version of the Bible, was presented as follows:

The Secretary of the Diocese of Asheville:

I desire to inform you officially that at the recent Convention of the Diocese of California, holden in Grace Church, San Francisco, January 28, 1904, the following preamble and resolution were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, There is a growing sentiment throughout the Church in favor of the Revised Version of the Bible in public worship; and,

Whereas, The Marginal Readings Bible, authorized by the General Convention in 1901, has emphasized, but not fully satisfied, this sentiment; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Convention of the Diocese of California hereby petitions the General Convention to take such action as may be necessary to permit the use of the Revised Version in the lessons in Morning and Evening Prayer.

I respectfully request you to bring this communication to the

attention of your Diocese (or Missionary District) at its next conciliar meeting, and will greatly appreciate the courtesy if you will inform me what action, if any, is taken in respect thereto, and under this invitation.

Very sincerely,

MARDON D. WILSON,

Secretary Convention, Diocese of California.

In re Memorial of the Diocese of California, your committee would make the following report:

Resolved, That the Marginal Readings Bible, authorized by the General Convention, is, in our opinion, at this time, sufficient for the guidance of the minister in the reading of Holy Scripture in Morning and Evening Prayer.

WALTER HUGHSON.

I. NORTON ATKINS.

In favor of the American Revision.

HENRY THOMAS.

Upon motion, the report was accepted.

The Rev. McNeely DuBose offered the following preamble and resolution, which were adopted:

Whereas, Much injury has been done to the people of North Carolina by legislation, of which the object is to make more easy the obtaining of divorce; and,

Whereas, The safety of our State and her prosperity depend chiefly upon the sanctity of the Marriage Tie, and of the Home and Family; therefore, be it

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed by the Bishop to co-operate with a similar committee, if such be appointed, from the Diocese of North Carolina and from the Diocese of East Carolina, in making appeal to the General Assembly of the State, for the amendment of existing laws on the subject of divorce.

Resolved, That in the event that no similar committee be appointed by the Dioceses of this State, or by either of them, the committee called for in the above resolution shall still make all legitimate effort for the accomplishment of the above object.

Resolved, That this committee shall fully report its action, and the results thereof, to the next session of this Convention.

The Bishop appointed as such committee Rev. McNeely DuBose, Rev. John A. Deal and Mr. Thomas W. Patton.

Upon motion of the Rev. R. R. Swope, D. D., the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Bishop appoint a committee of three Clergy-

men and three laymen to prepare a circular letter to be sent to the parishes and missions of the District, explaining the plan for increasing the stipends of the Clergy.

The Rev. R. R. Swope, D. D., Archdeacon Hughson, the Rev. Reginald N. Willcox, and the Hon. William A. Hoke, Mr. Francis P. Bacon, and Mr. Frederick W. W. Graham were appointed by the Bishop as such committee.

The Rev. R. R. Swope, D. D., offered the following resolution, which was adopted by a rising vote:

Resolved, That the thanks of the Convention be extended to the minister in charge, the vestry and congregation of St. Luke's Church, and to the citizens of Lincolnton, for the kind and generous hospitality of which we have been the recipients.

Upon motion of the Rev. Thomas C. Wetmore the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Bishop appoint a committee, consisting of three clerical and three lay members of the Convention, to solicit funds, both within and without the District of Asheville, for an Episcopal Endowment, to the end that we may become a Diocese.

The Bishop appointed as such Endowment Committee the Rev. Rodney R. Swope, D. D., the Rev. Thomas C. Wetmore, and Archdeacon Hughson, and Mr. Frederick W. W. Graham, Mr. Thomas W. Patton, and Mr. Francis P. Bacon.

Upon motion of the Rev. Henry Thomas, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Bishop of this Jurisdiction be requested to use his influence in the House of Bishops to have a paragraph inserted in the Pastoral Letter condemnatory of the reluctance of vestries to call Rectors of fifty years old and over to vacant parishes.

Upon motion of Mr. Charles McKesson, the following preamble and resolution was adopted:

Whereas, Flat Rock Parish has not been represented in the councils of the Church for about fifty years, and is now represented by a faithful Clergyman and a zealous layman,

Resolved, That this Convention sends greeting and good wishes to said parish.

The following resolution, offered by the Rev. Hardy H. Phelps, was rejected:

Resolved, That this Convention authorizes the Rector and vestry of a parish, when it is thought well to do so, to call a congregational meeting for the consideration of the status of an erring member, to warn or admonish such a one, that such a one may be brought back to the fold of Christ.

The Rev. James A. Weston, the Registrar, presented his report, which was accepted:

The Registrar begs leave to report, that he has received and placed on file in Shoenberger Hall, Asheville, during the year the Journals of the various Diocesan and District Conventions and Convocations, with the exception of Alabama, Arizona, Central Pennsylvania, Connecticut, Delaware, Easton, Laramie, Montana, New Mexico, Southern Ohio, Tennessee, Texas and Western Massachusetts.

The Registrar begs leave to say further, that he is preparing a history of the Jurisdiction, but it is not completed. He hopes to have it finished by the next Convention.

JAMES A. WESTON, Registrar.

The Secretary presented the following report of the Trustees of the District, which was adopted, and the recommendation of the Trustees, that the proposed sale of land on Beaverdam Creek, Buncombe County, not having been consummated, be cancelled, was, on motion, adopted:

Report of the Trustees of the Missionary District of Asheville.

As Trustees, we beg leave to submit the following report:

DEEDS.

We have in this time in our charge 116 deeds for real estate, situate in various localities within this District. A full and detailed list and description of these will be found by reference to the following:

Journal of 1900, pages 21, 22, 23, 24.

Journal of 1901, pages 17, 18.

Journal of 1902, page 30.

Journal of 1903, page 29.

The following is a complete list of deeds now in hands of the Trustees:

1. Wm. Patton to Jarvis Buxton, Ravenscroft.
2. Agreement Wm. Patton to Jarvis Buxton, Ravenscroft.
3. Extrs. Wm. Patton to Jarvis Buxton, Ravenscroft.
4. J. Buxton to Trustees of Diocese, Ravenscroft, 2 deeds.

5. Vestry Trinity Church to Trustees of Diocese, Bascom College.
6. Two deeds, Phifer and wife to Trustees of Diocese, St. Stephen's Church, Lincoln County, on the South Fork River.
7. W. M. Morris and wife to Trustees of Diocese, lot, Blowing Rock.
8. S. M. Clark and wife to Trustees of Diocese, lot, Blowing Rock.
9. O. W. Davis and wife to Trustees of Diocese, lot in Gastonia.
10. C. F. Hampton to Bishop of North Carolina, Church of Good Shepherd, Cashier's Valley.
11. L. N. Wilcox and wife to Trustees of Diocese, lot in Tryon.
12. Sumner's Extrs, to Trustees of Diocese, lot in Lincolnton.
13. S. Head and wife to Trustees of Diocese, lot in Gastonia.
14. W. W. Mays to Trustees of Diocese, lot in Tryon.
15. A. Baker to Trustees of Diocese, St. John's Church, Marion.
16. McCullough et al to Trustees of Diocese, lot, Saluda.
17. F. Valentine and wife to Trustees of Diocese, Gethsemane Church.
18. G. N. Evans to Trustees of Diocese, Watauga County, 162 acres.
19. H. H. Prout to Trustees of Diocese, Watauga County, Easter Chapel.
20. N. Mast to Trustees of Diocese, Watauga County, 1 acre.
21. L. Ferrar to Trustees of Diocese, St. Paul's Church, Lincoln County.
22. A. E. Smith and wife to Trustees of Diocese, Buncombe County.
23. E. Clayton to Trustees of Diocese, St. Andrew's Church, Buncombe County.
24. Robinson Extrs. to J. W. Lorick, St. Paul's Church, Acton.
25. T. J. Candler to Trustees Baptist Church, St. Paul's Church, Acton.
26. J. W. Lorick to Robertson, St. Paul's Church, Acton.
27. J. W. Lorick to Trustees of Diocese, St. Paul's Church, Acton.
28. A. Siler to Trustees of Diocese, St. John's Church, Nonah.
29. F. P. Michaux to Trustees of Diocese, Burke County, John's River, 1 acre.
30. J. M. Richardson to Trustees of Diocese, Lincoln County, 1/2 acre, Church of Our Saviour.
31. W. W. Lenoir to Trustees of Diocese, Caldwell County.
32. J. C. Norwood to Trustees of Diocese, Caldwell County, 7 acres.
33. Davis & Brown to Trustees of Diocese, Cullowhee, St. David's Church.

34. J. M. Richardson to Trustees of Diocese, Lincoln County, $\frac{1}{2}$ acre.
35. Bynum & Greer to Trustees of Diocese, Gaston County.
36. D. C. Salisbury to Trustees of Diocese, Old Fort, St Gabriel's Church.
37. A. Thomas to Trustees of Diocese, Watauga County, 1 acre.
38. H. B. Dougherty to Trustees of Diocese, Boone, Watauga County.
39. A. W. Whitesides to Trustees of Diocese, St. Paul's Church, Henderson County.
40. J. A. Deal to Trustees of Diocese, St. Cyprian's Church, Macon County.
41. S. L. Patterson to Trustees of Diocese, Caldwell County, $4\frac{3}{4}$ acres.
42. Waldrop to J. A. Deal, St. Cyprian's Church, Macon County.
43. Waldrop to J. A. Deal, St. Cyprian's Church, Macon County.
44. A. Merrill to Trustees of Diocese, Buncombe County, Mt. Calvary.
45. W. W. Clark to Trustees of Diocese, St. Clement's, Candler, Buncombe County.
46. T. C. Brown to Trustees of Diocese, Leicester, Buncombe County.
47. W. Stines to Montevideo Church, St. Clement's, Candler, Buncombe County.
48. Trustees Bascom College to Vestry of Trinity Church.
49. Southern Improvement Company to Trustees of Diocese, St. John's Church, Hot Springs.
50. J. C. Haliburton to Trustees of Diocese, Morganton, St. Stephen's Chapel.
51. W. M. Addington to Trustees of Diocese, St. Agnes' Church, Franklin.
52. M. Herrin to Trustees of Diocese, St. Titus' Church, Beavertown, Buncombe County.
53. Bryson City Lumber Co. to Trustees of Diocese, Bryson City.
54. Will of John Parker, land in Henderson County, with letter of W. W. Jones explanatory.
55. Papers relating to land (known as Barton land) in Tryon City.
56. Rebecca M. Kimberly et al to Trustees of Diocese, Grace Church and Rectory, Buncombe County.
57. John Phifer to Trustees of Diocese, Lincoln County.
58. James E. Wood et al to Trustees of Diocese, Tryon City.
59. Commissioners of Polk County to Trustees of Diocese, Columbus, Polk County.
60. J. A. Deal to Trustees of Diocese, Macon County, St. Cyprian's.

61. James Rideout to Trustees of Diocese, Highlands, Macon County.
62. Mat Baxter to Trustees of Diocese, St. Luke's, Chunn's Cove, Buncombe County.
63. C. R. Garland to Trustees of Diocese Jurisdiction, Bakersville, Mitchell County.
64. E. M. Reed to Trustees of Diocese, Gilreath's Cross-Roads, Henderson County.
65. Diocesan Trustees to Trustees of the Jurisdiction, McDowell County, 2 lots.
66. Diocesan Trustees to Trustees of the Jurisdiction, Burke County, 2 lots.
67. Diocesan Trustees to Trustees of the Jurisdiction, Polk County, 4 lots.
68. Diocesan Trustees to Trustees of the Jurisdiction, Buncombe County, 8 lots.
69. Diocesan Trustees to Trustees of the Jurisdiction, Madison County, 1 lot.
70. Diocesan Trustees to Trustees of the Jurisdiction, Gaston County, 2 lots.
71. Diocesan Trustees to Trustees of the Jurisdiction, Henderson County, 1 lot.
72. Diocesan Trustees to Trustees of the Jurisdiction, Cherokee County, 1 lot.
73. Diocesan Trustees to Trustees of the Jurisdiction, Lincoln County, 5 lots.
74. Diocesan Trustees to Trustees of the Jurisdiction, Watauga County, 6 lots.
75. Diocesan Trustees to Trustees of the Jurisdiction, Jackson County, 2 lots.
76. Diocesan Trustees to Trustees of the Jurisdiction, Macon County, 5 lots.
77. Diocesan Trustees to Trustees of the Jurisdiction, Caldwell County, 4 lots.
78. Diocesan Trustees to Trustees of the Jurisdiction, Swain County, 1 lot.
79. Diocesan Trustees to Trustees of the Jurisdiction, Ravenscroft, 1 lot.
80. Diocesan Trustees to Trustees of the Jurisdiction, St. Phillips' Church, Brevard.
81. Diocesan Trustees to Trustees of the Jurisdiction, Gethsemane, Bowman's Bluff.
82. Roxie W. Wright to Trustees of the Jurisdiction, Haywood County.
83. Francis Willis to Trustees of District, Church of Redeemer.
84. Anna J. Caison to Trustees of District, lot in Lenoir, N. C.

85. W. A. Hunnicut to Trustees of District, land in Macon County.

86. J. H. Rumbough and wife to Trustees of District, Church at Hot Springs.

87. Frank Coxe et al to Trustees of District, Church at Green River, Polk County.

88. Ormand Mining Company to Trustees of District, Church at Bessemer City.

89. Frank Coxe and wife to Trustees of District, Church at Rutherfordton.

90. Mary Gwyn et al to Trustees of District, Church at Ronda, Wilkes County.

91. Ellen B. Nelson to Trustees of District, lot in Blowing Rock.

92. J. B. Whitmire to E. Capers, land in Transylvania County.

E. Capers to T. B. Lyman, same.

93. A. Miller to T. C. Evans et al, lot of St. James' Church, Hendersonville.

94. D. R. and D. J. Craig to Trustees, lot in Gastonia.

95. John Wilkes and wife to Trustees, 3 lots in Bessemer City.

96. R. Wainwright and wife to Trustees, 30 acres of land in Henderson County.

97. C. W. Woolsey et al to Trustees, lot on Hillside Street, Asheville.

98. T. D. Welch and wife to Trustees, lot in Waynesville.

99. Joseph Christy and wife to Trustees, lot at Balsam.

100. Delia Gash to Trustees, lot in Brevard.

101. From John A. Smith and wife, for lot in Bessemer City.

102. From the University of North Carolina, for a lot of land in the two of Hendersonville. (Note.—The grantees in this deed are not the Trustees of this District.)

To the above have been added during the past year the following:

103. From Joseph A. Harrison and wife, for 1 acre in Haywood County.

104. From Rufus Rhinehart and wife, for 1 acre in Haywood County.

105. From Charles E. Grove, admr. of Welch, for 1 acre in Haywood County.

106. From J. H. Tucker, trustee, for $\frac{1}{2}$ acre on Haw Creek, Buncombe County.

107. From Geo. W. Marsteller and wife, for $1\frac{3}{4}$ acres in Clay County.

108. From Chas. D. Hodgins and wife, for $\frac{1}{2}$ acre in Macon County.

109. From J. G. Niel and wife, for lot in Marion, McDowell County.

110. From G. W. Caudill and wife, for 10 acres in exchange for improvement of our lines of the Valle Crucis property.

111. From E. T. Lovill, Admr., for 525 acres at Valle Crucis.

112. From J. M. Herren and wife to Trustees, for lot on Beaverdam Creek, Buncombe County, formerly St. Titus' Church.

113. Agreement between Walter Hughson, representing Trustees, and M. McDowell, regarding land in Burke County.

114. Deed from Chas. M. McDowell to Trustees, for 4 acres in Burke County.

115. From Thomas Walton and others to Trustees, for 1 acre in Burke County.

116. From George W. Hays to Trustees, for lot in Murphy, Cherokee County.

INSURANCE POLICIES.

We have in charge the following, and respectfully ask the attention of the parties who have care of each piece of property to the dates of expiration:

NO.	PROPERTY.	EXPIRES.	AMOUNT.
1.	Ravenscroft	Feb. 2, 1903	\$2,000
2.	Ravenscroft	June 4, 1904	1,000
3.	Ravenscroft	June 8, 1909	1,000
4.	Shoenberger Hall	Feb. 2, 1908	2,500
5.	Shoenberger Hall	Feb. 2, 1908	2,500
6.	Dr. Foreman's Residence	Nov. 23, 1907	2,500
7.	Mrs. Graham's Residence	April 5, 1809	2,000
8.	Mr. James' Residence	June 8, 1909	1,000
9.	Grace Church, Waynesville	Aug. 27, 1905	2,000
10.	Grace Church, Waynesville, Furniture...	April 28, 1908	500
11.	Grace, Waynesville, Mission Building...	Oct. 14, 1905	500
12.	St. Michael's Church, Waynesville.....	M'ch 14, 1908	600
13.	St. Mary's Church Micadale.....	April 20, 1907	500
14.	St. Mary's Church, Micadale.....	April 16, 1908	500
15.	Dwelling and Furniture, Micadale.....	July 10, 1905	800
16.	School House, Micadale	May 27, 1907	400
17.	St. Peter's Church, Balsam.....	April 28, 1908	300
18.	Grace Rectory, Grace	Feb. 2, 1908	900
19.	St. John's Church, Hot Springs.....	May 14, 1905	800
20.	St. Cyprian's Church, Franklin.....	Nov. 28, 1905	600
21.	Dwelling, St. Cyprian's, Franklin.....	Nov. 28, 1905	375
22.	School House, St. Cyprian's, Franklin...	Nov. 28, 1905	300
23.	St. Luke's Church, Chunn's Cove.....	Nov. 23, 1906	600
24.	Gethsemane Church, Bowman's Bluff...	M'ch 7, 1904	1,000
25.	St. Philip's Church, Brevard.....	Jan. 5, 1907	2,000
26.	Wainwright Buildings, Bowman's Bluff...	Nov. 12, 1904	1,100
27.	St. Stephen's Church, Morganton.....	Feb. 10, 1905	800

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28.	St. Francis' Church, Rutherfordton.....	May 17, 1906	2,000
29.	St. Joseph's Church, Green River.....	May 17, 1906	400
30.	St. John's Church, Marion.....	Nov. 11, 1904	800
31.	Reedeemer Church, Shelby	M'ch 4, 1906	500
32.	St. David's Church, Cullowhee.....	Nov. 23, 1907	700
33.	St. John's Church, Marion.....	Nov. 11, 1904	160
34.	St. Gabriel's Church, Old Fort.....	July 13, 1906	300
35.	Rectory, Marion	June 3, 1908	700
36.	Rectory, Brevard	Dec. 7, 1906	1,000
37.	Rectory, Brevard	Dec. 7, 1906	1,250
38.	Trinity Church, Haw Creek.....	Dec. 15, 1906	750

REMARKS UPON REAL ESTATE.

Referring to sale of land to C. E. Whitney, of Bessemer City, which we reported last year, we now report that the purchase money therefor has not been paid to the District Treasurer.

Referring to the proposed sale of land on Beaverdam Creek, Buncombe County, which we reported last year, we now report that the sale has not been consummated, and we renew our recommendation, made last year, that the proposition be cancelled.

RAVENSCROFT FUND (PRINCIPAL).

Since our last report there has been no change in this Fund. It now consists of \$4,000 bonds of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, which bear four per cent. interest, and the same amount as last year invested in buildings on the Ravenscroft land.

THE RAVENSCROFT PROPERTY.

The receipts from this property during the past year have been:

From interest on investments.....	\$ 160.00
From rents of buildings.....	1,230.04

Total.....\$1,390.04

The disposition made of the above will appear on report of the District Treasurer.

THE HIX FUND (PRINCIPAL).

There has been no change in this since our last report. It consists of:—

Loan to Ravenscroft Property.....	\$4,566.22
Note of John C. Seagle.....	175.00

A full explanation of the note of John C. Seagle will be found in our report to the Convention of 1901, page 17 of its Journal, which we again ask to be copied in Journal of this Convention as a part of this report.

The Trustees have received the promissory note of John C. Seagle, dated September 1st, 1899, for \$175.00, payable five years after date, with interest from date at 6 per cent. Said note was given in payment for aid received from said District.

THE HIX FUND (INCOME).

The only monies coming into this Fund during the past year have been interest on the amount of loan to the Ravenscroft Property, of which both the amount and disposition are set forth in the report of the District Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,

HAYWOOD PARKER,
Secretary of Board of Trustees.

As Treasurer of the Board of Trustees, I respectfully report that I have at this time in my care and charge the deeds, insurance policies, bonds and notes, which are specifically described in the foregoing report of said board.

T. W. PATTON,
Treasurer of Board of Trustees.

The Secretary presented the following report:

Report of the Educational Committee.

Balance to credit last year.....	\$ 32.00
Amount received this year	6,283.47

Total	\$6,315.47
Amount expended by the Treasurer for salaries.....	\$ 180.00
Amount expended by the Bishop for salaries.....	3,363.47
Amount of United Offering Appropriation.....	1,960.00
Amount of 15 scholarships at Valle Crucis.....	750.00
No. of Schools sustained in whole, or in part, by the Committee	14
No. of Schools sustained by local authorities.....	8
No. of Teachers	38
No. of Pupils	921

Schools sustained by the Educational Committee, by help from the Board of Managers, and elsewhere:

Asheville—St. Matthias' School.
Balsam—St. Peter's School.
Franklin—St. Cyprian's School.
Haw Creek—Trinity School.
Lincolnton—St. Luke's School.
Lincolnton—St. Cyprian's School
Morganton—Grace School.
Morganton—St. Stephen's School.
Burke County—The Cross School.
Burke County—St. George's School.
Burke County—Good Shepherd School.
Micadale—St. Mary's School.
Sylva—St. John's School.
Valle Crucis—Holy Cross School.

Schools sustained by local authorities:

Arden—Christ School.

Biltmore—All Souls' School.

Cashier's Valley—Good Shepherd School.

Lenoir—St. James' School.

Lincoln County—St. Stephen's School.

Morganton—Quaker Meadows School.

Rutherfordton—St. Francis' Memorial School.

Yadkin Valley—Chapel of Rest School.

Amounts disbursed through the Bishop of Asheville for Mission Schools during the year, including the United Offering Appropriation:

Franklin Mission School	\$ 100.00
Lincolnton Mission Schools	300.00
Morganton Mission Schools	1,350.00
Ravenscroft Mission School	430.00
Waynesville Mission Schools	1,280.00
Asheville—St. Matthias' School.....	300.00
Arden—Christ School	520.97
Valle Crucis—Holy Cross School.....	950.00
Scholarships at Valle Crucis School	750.00

Total\$5,980.97

Estimate of amount required for incoming year.....\$3,600.00

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED H. STUBBS, Secretary.

Upon motion, the report was accepted.

The Rev. Reginald N. Willcox presented and read the following report, which was, upon motion, accepted:

Report of the Committee on the State of the Church.

The Committee on the State of the Church is dependent, for the most part, for its information upon the annual reports from the Clergy. The condition of these reports, if they ever become any worse, may make the employment of a Philadelphia lawyer necessary to unravel them. They are, for the most part, carelessly made, and often show on the face of them glaring errors. This necessarily lessens the value of the report of the Committee on the State of the Church, until it is revised by the Secretary, after he has corrected the above errors.

After consulting the parochial reports, the Committee on the State of the Church reports that it finds: Number of families, 1,221; baptised persons, 4,358; baptisms, 294; confirmations, 206; communicants, 2,264; marriages, 35; burials, 88; Sunday School teachers, 198; pupils, 2,514; Parish and Mission School teachers, 38; pupils, 921.

Total receipts, \$30,109.00; disbursements, Parochial, 23,484.63; District, \$2,768.00; general, \$2,253.76. Balance on hand, \$1,602.61. We note: Families, decrease, 17; baptised persons, decrease, 95; baptisms, increase, 41; confirmations, increase, 20; communicants, increase, 164; marriages, decrease, 3; burials, increase, 25; Sunday School teachers, decrease, 55; pupils, decrease, 150; Parsh and Mission School teachers, increase, 3; pupils, decrease, 149; Clergy, increase, 3. We find that the Sunday School Lenten Offering was greater than ever before, in spite of the Sunday School Advent Offering, which was over \$137.00. The Parishes and Missions have raised \$3,314.16 more than last year.

We are sorry not to have the report from the Woman's Auxiliary; as this is a very important branch of Church work, and with that left out, the report on the State of the Church must necessarily be incomplete.

The reports from St. Mary's School, Raleigh, and the Thompson Orphanage at Charlotte, both show improved conditions and growth.

The Thompson Orphanage is our organized way of obeying our blessed Lord's command to feed His lambs. How much greater the duty when they are orphaned lambs. The Orphanage should have our hearty, enthusiastic and self-sacrificing support.

St. Mary's School trains the future mothers of our Sunday School children, and makes them polished corners of God's temple. We are therefore building for the future as well as the present when we help such an institution. President Butler is right. Religious training is an essential part of a complete education. We can realize how great a benefit such an institution as St. Mary's may be to a Missionary District like ours, when we scan the efficient work done throughout these mountains by our parochial school teachers and women missionaries. Without the helping hand of resident women teachers, in missions where there is no resident priest, successful Church work is almost impossible. One example will suffice to point this statement. In the nine missions served by the Ravenscroft Associate Mission, one, Haw Creek, has a resident school teacher. In this one mission, though far from being the largest, there were more confirmations this year than in all the rest put together. Indeed, there only lacked one of being double all the rest. Would it not be the part of wisdom, then, not only to support a school like St. Mary's liberally, but even to endow some scholarships in it for the special training of missionary school teachers for these mountains? The Rev. McNeely DuBose, one of our own number, has recently become the Rector of St. Mary's, under whose energetic administration the future of St. Mary's is assured, if we do our share and uphold his hands.

With growth in Clergy, baptisms, confirmations, communicants and offerings, we have indeed reason to thank the Lord of the Har-

vest, and your committee recommends that at the missionary service tonight a special Thanksgiving be offered Almighty God for this evidence of the spread and hastening of His Kingdom.

R. N. WILLCOX,

W. F. RICE,

F. P. BACON,

Committee.

The Secretary presented and read the

Report of the Missionary Committee.

The Missionary Committee elected by the Ninth Annual Convention met for organization in Grace Church, Waynesville, June 11th, 1903. The Rev. Alfred H. Stubbs was elected Secretary, and Mr. Thomas W. Patton Treasurer. Twelve members were elected at large, seven clerical and five lay.

Five meetings of the Committee have been held, all in the City of Asheville.

At the first, held June 23d, 1903, one clerical and two lay members were added to the Committee, and the Annual Schedule of Stipends (see Treasurer's report) for the 18 missionaries nominated by the Bishop, was adopted.

Rev. Dr. Swope, Rev. T. C. Wetmore and Dr. Moale were appointed a committee to secure the offerings of the Sunday Schools for District Missions during the Advent season.

The Rev. Henry Thomas, Rev. Dr. Swope and Mr. Thomas W. Patton were requested to submit a new schedule of apportionments for District Missions for the current year.

The Rev. Reginald N. Willcox was elected editor, publisher and business manager of the Missionary News.

At the second, held July 3d, 1903, the schedule of apportionments for District Missions was adopted, and the Treasurer was directed to borrow a sufficient sum of money to meet the obligations of the Committee, should exigency require.

At the third, held September 11th, 1903, the Committee declined to accept the resignation of the Rev. Dr. Wetmore, and

Resolved, To continue his stipend for life.

The Committee on the Sunday School Advent Offering was authorized to purchase 1,200 contribution barrels and distribute them to the Sunday School children of the District.

The Domestic and Foreign Missionary apportionment was divided among the several congregations, and the Treasurer was directed to include this apportionment charge in his quarterly statements.

At the fourth, held December 9th, 1903, the Committee on the Sunday School Advent Offering reported that the pupils of the Sunday Schools, on application of seventeen of the Clergy and six of the

laity, had been furnished with 903 contribution barrels, with circular letters attached.

The report of the Committee on the Domestic and Foreign Missionary apportionment, as per monthly statement of the General Board of Missions, was adopted.

The Rev. William Theodotus Capers was elected a member at large.

At the fifth and last meeting, held March 8th, 1904, \$100.00 per annum was ordered paid the editor of the Missionary News from January 1st, 1904, on condition that the Bishop shall have free disposal of 400 copies.

The Committee has held a meeting also since the Convention year closed, at which the Treasurer's report for the past year, showing a debit balance of \$353.70, was read and adopted.

The Committee, so successful last year, consisting of the Rev. Dr. Swope, Rev. Thomas C. Wetmore and Dr. Moale, were re-appointed to put in practical operation the Sunday School offering for the coming season of Advent.

The Rev. R. N. Willcox and the Rev. A. H. Stubbs were selected by the Bishop to draft resolutions embodying the Bishop's plan of providing salaries for the Clergy of the District to be brought before this Convention.

The Rev. John C. Seagle was, on nomination of the Bishop, placed on the stipendiary schedule in room of Rev. Dr. Wetmore, deceased.

At this meeting also the Financial Secretary was directed to secure revised lists of the baptised persons of the District for the envelope system. There being many more Church people in the Jurisdiction now than when the envelope system was put in operation, the following resolution is therefore appended:

Resolved, That the Clergy furnish the Financial Secretary with revised lists of the baptised persons of the District as soon as the proper blanks can be sent them for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED H. STUBBS, Secretary.

Upon motion, the report, with appended resolution, was adopted:

The Rev. Reginald N. Willcox offered the following resolution which was, on motion, rejected:

Resolved, That this Convention endorses and adopts the Bedford Jones card index system for use in parishes and missions.

Upon the motion of Archdeacon Hughson, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Bishop be authorized to appoint a committee

of three to co-operate with him in the proposed changes in the Constitution and Canons of the District, to be presented by the Bishop to the House of Bishops for their approval.

The Bishop appointed on such committee Archdeacon Hughson, Rev. James A. Weston, and Rev. Dr. Swope.

The Committee on the Next Convention reported in favor of meeting in Trinity Church, Asheville, on the third Wednesday in June, 1905.

Upon motion, the report was accepted.

On motion of the Secretary, it was

Resolved, That five hundred copies of the Journal of this Convention be printed.

The Bishop appointed the following committees to serve until the adjournment of the next Convention:

Committee on Constitution and Canons.

Rev. Rodney R. Swope, D. D.	Hon. William A. Hoke.
Rev. Hardy H. Phelps.	Mr. Charles McKesson.

Committee on Credentials.

Rev. John C. Seagle.	Mr. R. I'On Lowndes.
	Mr. Frank A. Clinard.

Committee on Finance.

Mr. Thomas W. Patton.	Mr. James M. Chiles.
Mr. Hilliary B. Brunot.	Mr. Thomas A. Cox.
Mr. Haywood Parker.	Mr. George F. Weston.

Committee on New Parishes.

Rev. Hardy H. Phelps.	Philip R. Moale, Ph. D.
Rev. George J. Sutherland.	Mr. Thomas A. Cox.
	Mr. Mitchell Rickman.

Committee on Next Convention.

Rev. Edward S. Stone.	Mr. Alfred J. Morgan.
Rev. Henry Thomas.	Mr. Blair Jenkins.

Committee on the State of the Church.

Rev. William Theodotus Capers.	Mr. William P. Clark.
Rev. David L. Johnson.	Mr. Alfred J. Morgan.

Committee on Sunday Schools.

Ven. Walter Hughson.	Mr. Isaac M. Taylor, M. D.
Rev. Rodney R. Swope, D. D.	Mr. Harry C. Martin.

Committee on Unfinished Business.

Rev. Reginald N. Willcox.	Mr. Francis P. Bacon.
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A recess was taken.

Thursday, June 16**8:00 p. m.**

The Convention re-assembled.

Evening Prayer was said by Archdeacon Hughson, and the Rev. Edward S. Stone. Missionary addresses were made by the Rev. Edward S. Stone, the Rev. Thomas C. Wetmore, and Archdeacon Hughson.

The Bishop called the Convention to order.

The Secretary reminded the Convention of the Summer School of Theology of the University of the South, which will begin on Monday, August 1st, 1904, and will last for four weeks.

The Committee on Unfinished Business having reported that there were no further matters requiring the attention of the Convention, it was moved that, after the reading of the minutes and the usual concluding devotions, the Convention should stand adjourned until the third Wednesday in June, 1905.

The motion was agreed to.

The minutes of the day's session were read and adopted.

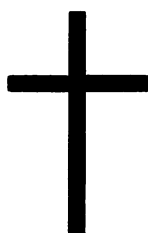
The Gloria in Excelsis was sung.

After prayer and the Bishop's benediction, the Convention adjourned.

JUNIUS M. HORNER,
Bishop of Asheville.

Attest: ALFRED H. STUBBS, Secretary of the Convention.

In Memoriam



Rev. William Robards Wetmore, D. D.

Born in Raleigh, N. C., November 8th, 1834.

Graduated at the University of North Carolina, B. A.,
1854, M. A., 1855; University of the South,
D. D., 1893.

Made Deacon by the Rt. Rev. William Mercer Green,
D. D., Bishop of Mississippi, in Trinity Church,
Mobile, Ala., June 23, 1861.

Ordered Priest by the Rt. Rev. Thomas Atkinson,
D. D., Bishop of North Carolina, in St. Luke's
Church, Lincolnton, N. C., September 21st, 1862.

In Charge of Christ Church, New Berne, N. C.,
1861.

Rector of St. Luke's Church, Lincolnton, N. C.,
1862-1904.

Died in Lincolnton, N. C., March 24th, 1904.

Appendix A

Address of the Bishop

Brethren of the Clergy and Laity:

Grace be unto you, and Peace from God our Father, and from the Lord Jesus Christ.

The losses from the ranks of the Church Militant during the past year have been few, but of great value.

The Rt. Rev. Thomas March Clark, Bishop of Rhode Island, and Presiding Bishop.

The Rt. Rev. Thomas Underwood Dudley, Bishop of Kentucky and Chairman of the House of Bishops.

The Rt. Rev. Abiel Leonard, Missionary Bishop of Salt Lake.

The Rt. Rev. James Addison Ingle, Missionary Bishop of Hankow.

The Rev. William Robards Wetmore, Rector of this Parish.

Vardry Alexander McBee, Senior Warden of this Parish.

"Almighty and Everlasting God, we yield unto Thee most high praise and hearty thanks for the wonderful grace and virtue declared in all thy saints, who have been the choice vessels of thy grace, and the lights of the world in their several generations; most humbly beseeching thee to give us grace so to follow the example of their steadfastness in thy faith, and obedience to thy holy commandments, that at the day of the general resurrection, we, with all those who are of the mystical body of thy Son, may be set on his right hand, and hear that his most joyful voice: Come, ye blessed of my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. Grant this, O Father, for Jesus Christ's sake, our only Mediator and Advocate. Amen."

Before reciting my official acts of the past year and calling your attention to several incidental matters that will come up

for your consideration, I wish to impress upon your minds the necessity that rests upon us all, as the children of God and members of his family and as the subjects of the great King of Kings, so to conduct ourselves as becometh the members of that family and citizens of that kingdom, that all men, beholding our love and concord, may believe that God hath sent us to do his work.

Many questions come up for consideration and disturb men's minds in other sections of the country, and seem of prime importance, that do not concern us specially in our mountain retreats. We are satisfied in most of our congregations to have the Bible read in the authorized version, nor would the same congregations be disturbed in the least to have the revised version read if authority therefor is given by the General Convention of the Church, nor are our people concerned with the subject of the higher criticism of the Bible. We are much more interested in the practical issues of church life today. The young man in the vigor and strength of his youth may wish to compass land and sea, to explore heaven and to fathom the mind of God, but as he grows older, he finds the earth is too extensive, heaven of his first apprehension is too far away, and the mind of God is too deep and high and broad, and he begins to realize his own limitations.

This realization of one's own limitations is very necessary for success in any sphere of life. The failure to appreciate his own as well as the limitations of the work committed to his charge militates most seriously against the success of any minister in the Church of God, but especially against the work of a missionary on the frontier. The same methods that may be necessary to carry on the institutional work of a city parish will not prove helpful in a mountain mission. The minister must study and make just estimate of the ability and disposition of his congregations, and not expect more of the same than will be rendered, and if too little is rendered he must lead the congregation gradually, and show himself a good shepherd.

He must keep in mind the exhortations given him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ at the time of his ordination to

the priesthood, "that he have in remembrance unto how high a dignity and to how weighty an office and charge he is called: that is to say, to be a messenger, watchman and steward of the Lord; to teach and to premonish, to feed and provide for the Lord's family; to seek for Christ's sheep that are dispersed abroad, and for his children that are in the midst of this naughty world, that they may be saved through Christ, forever.

"Have always therefore printed in your remembrance, how great a treasure is committed to your charge. For they are the sheep of Christ, which he bought with his death, and for whom he shed his blood. The Church and congregation whom you must serve, is his spouse and his body. And if it shall happen that the same Church, or any member thereof, do take any hurt or hindrance, by means of your negligence, you know the greatness of the fault."

When the priest of God has a high ideal of his own position and relation to the people, and consecrates himself for them, they, on their part, ought and will love him as the messenger of God. They are asked to pray and do so pray for him as he continually does for them. It is very necessary that there should be mutual love and respect the one for the other. If the priest expects his people to love him and be loyal to him, he must also love them and be loyal to them. Loyalty on both sides is a prime necessity for satisfactory growth of the Kingdom. Misunderstandings may occur at times but such should be quickly adjusted by forgiveness as becometh brothers.

There is a law that obtains in the growth and development of commercial enterprises, as in all growths and development in nature, that seems also to show signs of prevailing in the Militant Church of God on earth, due, no doubt, to the human element in that Church.

"Existences of all orders exhibit a progressive integration of matter," is what is known as the law of integration in the scientist's theory of evolution. After all the stages of progress have been traversed from the homogeneous to the heterogeneous and from the heterogeneous to the more heterogeneous the ultimate stage or condition must be that of equilibration or

equilibrium. This may be exemplified not only in inorganic matters, but in organisms of all kinds, social, political and commercial.

The unions among working men, the unions among tradesmen, trusts among manufacturers, the bank clearing-house, the railway clearing-house, all exemplify the tendency towards ultimate concentration.

A simple illustration of the law will bring the matter more definitely before the mind:

Two great cities are united by a railroad. A great sum of money is made by the road and in consequence another company is formed and another railroad is built between the same two cities, and the roads compete with one another, and so compete for years, but the two companies begin to realize that by combination much unnecessary duplicate expense may be saved; and the two roads are soon absorbed into one.

The Standard Oil Company, the American Tobacco Company, and other great combinations of the same kind have passed within a period of only a few years through the different stages of development, from one establishment to many of a like kind followed by the absorption of the many into one. However heterogeneous may be the development from the homogeneous, the ultimate tendency is towards concentration or equilibration, which is rest from relative motion. Now if the Children of Light may learn wisdom from the children of the world, we may discover that this same law is also being exemplified in the history of the Church of God.

First stage—Union. Second stage—Division. Ultimate stage—Integration or Union.

We have certainly exemplified the law in its first two stages and there are unmistakable signs of entrance upon the last stage. The recent action of the three great Presbyterian denominations is very significant as to the hopes and aspirations of Christians the world over.

Brethren, we have a duty in this matter and I cannot refrain from exhorting you to pray for the peace of Jerusalem, and so to regard Christians of all names as those who are shortly to be verily and without modification our brothers. This

matter of Church unity is a real and practical one for us, and we should be ready at all times to meet the practical issue. Definite, positive teaching should be given. Leave for others the disagreeable duty, if it can be so denominated, of tearing down.

Let us continually strengthen our stakes and lengthen our cords and so commend ourselves to all those for whose eternal welfare we should labor. Be shepherds as well as prophets and priests.

Memorials will come up from other conventional bodies for our consideration upon the revised version of the Holy Scriptures, upon Courts of Appeal, and upon the matter of divorce. For the satisfactory disposition of these questions you need no words of advice from me.

By the last revision made in the Constitution and Canons of the General Convention of the Church, the Bishop of a Missionary District with the convocation thereof may change the canons selected for the government of his District, with the approbation of the House of Bishops. I wish a committee from this Convention to co-operate with the Bishop in so altering our present Constitution and Canons as to render the same more suitable for our government, and the Constitution and Canons so altered will be submitted to the House of Bishops this fall for their approval.

The general work of the Church in our District during the past year has been, on the whole, very satisfactory. A greater number of persons have been baptized and confirmed than last year. Many improvements have been made in our churches and chapels, and with few exceptions the people have heartily co-operated with their minister in upbuilding the Kingdom of God. Only a few changes have been made in our clerical force during the year. This, St. Luke's, Parish, Lincolnton, has suffered a great loss in the death of its Rector, the Rev. William Robards Wetmore, D. D., who had spent practically the whole of his ministry of nearly half a century in the one parish. He was an ideal missionary and shepherd of his people, and spared not himself in their service. He loved them and was in return loved by them. He combined great learning

with the deepest piety and practical devotion in the performance of his duties. I have been on many journeys with him in visiting his large Mission field around his central Parish Church and was always impressed with the singleness of his devotion to the people committed to his charge. He seemed faithfully and continually to keep in remembrance the high dignity of his calling: "To feed and provide for the Lord's family; to seek for Christ's sheep that are dispersed abroad, and for his children who are in the midst of this naughty world, that they may be saved through Christ forever."

The vestry invited the Rev. David T. Johnson one of Dr. Wetmore's assistants, to succeed him, and upon consultation with the vestry, members of the congregation, and with Mr. Johnson himself, I approved the choice of the vestry. Though Mr. Johnson is only a Deacon and cannot as such become Rector of the Parish, he will be associated with the nearest Priest, and exchange with him once at least each month until he is advanced to the priesthood.

The Rev. McNeely DuBose resigned the rectorship of Trinity Church, Asheville, and accepted the charge of St. Mary's School, Raleigh. The Rev. William T. Capers, from the Diocese of Mississippi, was invited to the vacancy thus made, and has taken charge most beautifully of an already well organized and churchly trained congregation.

The Rev. Charles Ferris, on account of continued ill health has resigned charge of the Church of the Holy Cross, Tryon, and was invited by the vestry upon accepting his resignation to become Rector emeritus. The Parish is now vacant.

St. Paul's Parish, Wilkesboro, is still without a Rector, but the Sunday School is kept up and occasional services have been held during the year. The last meeting of the Convocation of Morganton was held in Wilkesboro, and all the members to the Convocation present seemed to enjoy their visit and I am satisfied much good was accomplished in encouraging the small flock there, without a shepherd. An effort is being made now to build a much needed rectory.

At High Shoals, near Lincolnton, during the past year a new church has been built, principally through the interest

and influence of the Misses Wilkes of Washington City, who have been, since the beginning of the mission under the patronage of their father, Admiral Wilkes, and his family, many years ago, specially interested in the people of that neighborhood. You will be invited to the consecration of the Church at High Shoals on Friday after the adjournment of this Convention.

The Parochial reports as printed in the Journal of the Convention are intended to give an accurate account of the year's work in each parish and mission, and it is our endeavor to have these reports complete and accurate. It seems a hard matter for some of the clergy to keep an accurate account of their own field of labor, and these reports sometimes have on the face of them evidences of incorrect information given or are incomplete and have to be returned for correction. It is important also that these reports be sent to the Secretary of the Convention promptly after the close of the ecclesiastical year.

The evidence shown from year to year of the irregularity and variation in amount paid in the District for Ministers' salaries calls for special attention on the part of this Convention. Oftentimes no doubt our Clergy suffer in this respect and make no complaint either to the Bishop or to their own people. Some remedy should be devised, that will work advantageously to all parties concerned, the Clergy, the Parishes and Missions under their charge and the general advance and extension of the work in the District. A plan has been discussed at the meetings of our Convocations and at the meeting of our Missionary Committee, which seems the best possible under the conditions of our District. It is devised not for the benefit of the Clergy only but also for the welfare and growth of the Parishes and Missions. It can be worked successfully only by the hearty cooperation of the Laity and Clergy, and I hope this matter, when it comes up will receive your careful consideration, for it is a radical change and should not be made thoughtlessly and without due discussion. I wish to assure you, my dear brethren, that it is my sincere desire to advocate only what is for the best interests of the advancement of Christ Kingdom among men.

Church Institutions

Detailed reports from St. Mary's School, Raleigh, and The Thompson Orphanage at Charlotte will be presented to this Convention. St. Mary's School continues prosperous and has not accommodations for all the girls who apply for admission. The School management is excellent under its new Rector, who went from the District of Asheville to assume charge there.

The Thompson Orphanage needs our continued hearty support, and I hope that all our Churches will remember these children at other times but specially at our annual Thanksgiving Service.

Schools

The report of our Educational Committee will show somewhat in detail the condition of our parochial schools. Several of these schools are kept up by money solicited by the Minister in charge or by the teachers of the schools, and complete financial statements do not accompany the reports, and only such disbursements are reported by the Educational Committee as pass through our Treasurer and the Bishop. The enrollment of each school may be found in the detailed parochial reports. We have had six teachers supported by the United Offering Fund of New York. These have been located at St. Peter's, Balsam; Trinity, Haw Creek; St. Luke's, Lincolnton; Good Shepherd, St. Margaret's, and St. George's, Morganton.

The Sunday Schools of the District made a beautiful first effort during Advent to help in our own mountain work, and I hope that all the Sunday Schools and Superintendents and Ministers in charge will make a special effort again in Advent to build up this offering as an aid to our Missionary Committee.

The Lenten offering will no doubt equal if not surpass last year's large offering for General Missions. I commend most heartily the children for their loving interest in Christ's Kingdom, for of such is the Kingdom of Heaven — and I wish the

clergy to carry back to their Sunday Schools very affectionate fatherly greeting.

Woman's Auxiliary.

We regret very much that the Woman's Auxiliary could not hold its annual meeting at this time, but owing to the recent illness of Mrs. Wetmore, its President, it was thought best to postpone that meeting. I hope, however, the women will come in full representation to the annual meeting when called.

The summary of my official acts is as follows:

Celebration of Holy Communion.....	59
Confirmations	206
Sermons and Addresses.....	104
Burials	3
Baptisms	3
Marriages	1
Ordained Deacon	1
Received by Letters Dimissory	3
Postulants for Holy Orders	1
Candidates for Priests' Orders.....	3
Lay Readers licensed	23

CLERGY CANONICALLY RESIDENT.

Bishop	1
Priests	25
Deacons	6
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Total	32

Of these four are non-resident and three are not actively engaged in clerical work.

I have attended the quarterly meetings of our Missionary Committee, two meetings of the Trustees of the District, and two meetings of the Educational Committee, at all of which I

presided. I was present at one meeting of the Convocation of Waynesville and one meeting of the Convocation of Morganton.

By request I made a visitation in the Diocese of East Carolina for Bishop Watson and confirmed nine persons, preached four times, celebrated the Holy Communion and baptized one person.

I attended the All American Conference of Bishops at Washington in October and the annual Missionary Council of the Church in the same city the following week.

ORDINATION.

June 7, 1903—John Creighton Seagle, to the Diaconate in Trinity Church, Asheville.

CLERGYMEN RECEIVED FROM OTHER DIOCESES.

Feb. 23, 1904—Francis Willis, Jr., from the Diocese of Minnesota.

Mar. 8, 1904—William Theodotus Capers, from the Diocese of Mississippi

Mar. 14, 1904—Marshall Grant Ledford, from the Missionary District of Montana.

CANDIDATES FOR PRIESTS' ORDERS.

Robert Josias Morgan.....Admitted Feb. 1, 1898

John Creighton Seagle..... " May 30, 1900

John Richard Logan..... " Aug. 23, 1903

David Thomas Johnson..... " Mar. 31, 1903

POSTULANTS.

J. Norton Atkins.....Admitted April 7, 1904

The names of John Harvey Gilreath and Thomas Augustine Vincent were dropped from the list of Postulants May 24, 1904.

CHURCHES CONSECRATED.

June 11, 1903—St. Michael's Church, Waynesville.

Nov. 20, 1903—St. Mark's Church, Gastonia.

BENEDICTIONS.

Oct. 4, 1903—School Building, Valle Crucis.

April 4, 1904—Memorial Font, St. John's Church, Sylva.

May 22, 1904—Memorial Altar and Memorial Window in St. John's Church, Hot Springs.

May 28, 1904—Rectory, Morganton.

CONFIRMATIONS.

Asheville, Trinity, three visits.....	16
Asheville, St. Matthias (colored), two visits.....	17
Balsam, St. Peter's.....	5
Beaver Creek, St. Simon's.....	1
Bell, Trinity, two visits.....	13
Bessemer, St. Andrew's.....	2
Biltmore, All Souls'.....	8
Candler, St. Clement's.....	6
Cashiers, Good Shepherd.....	2
Flat Rock, St. John's.....	4
Fletcher, Calvary.....	3
Grace, Grace.....	1
Green River, St. Joseph's.....	3
Green River, St. Joseph's (colored).....	6
Hendersonville, St. James'.....	5
Hickory, Ascension.....	8
Irena, All Saints.....	11
Lenoir, St. James'.....	3
Lenoir, St. James' (colored).....	1
Lincolnton, St. Luke's.....	7
Lincoln Co., Our Saviour.....	2
Marion, St. John's.....	2
Micadale, St. Mary's, two visits.....	13
Morganton, Grace.....	19
Morganton, Good Shepherd.....	6

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Morganton, Quaker Meadows.....	5
Morganton, St. Stephen's (colored).....	2
Rutherfordton, St. Francis'.....	1
Slagle's, Ascension	1
Sylva, St. John's.....	2
Todd, St. Matthew's.....	2
Tryon, Holy Cross.....	1
Valle Crucis, Holy Cross.....	12
Waynesville, Grace.....	4
Waynesville, St. Michael's (colored).....	7
Watauga Co., St. John's.....	5
Total	206

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June 3. Wednesday.—Commission given Rev. Alfred H. Stubbs to institute the Rev. Reginald N. Willcox into the Parish of St. James, Hendersonville.

June 4. Thursday.—Conducted the funeral services of Col. Frank Coxe in St. Francis' Memorial Church, Rutherfordton.

June 6. Saturday.—Examined John C. Seagle for ordination to the Diaconate in presence of Rev. A. H. Stubbs and Rev. McNeely DuBose, Presbyters of the District.

June 7.—Trinity Sunday.—Ordained John Creighton Seagle to be a Deacon in the Church of God, in Trinity Church, Asheville. The candidate was presented by the Rev. McNeely DuBose, and the sermon was preached by the Rev. Alfred H. Stubbs. Celebrated the Holy Communion.

June 9. Tuesday.—Presided at meeting of the Missionary Committee in Chapel of Trinity Church, Asheville. In the evening confirmed six persons and addressed them in St. Mary's Church, Micadale. At the same service addresses were delivered by the Rev. Henry Thomas and Rev. Dr. Roper.

June 10.. Wednesday.—After Morning Prayer called the Annual Convention to order in Grace Church in the Mountains, Waynesville. After organization, celebrated the Holy Com-

munion. Sermon was preached by the Rev. H. H. Phelps. Presided at the business sessions of the Convention during the day. In the evening was held in same church a missionary meeting with addresses by the Rev. Dr. Roper, and Rev. W. R. Savage.

June 11. Thursday.—Presided at the business sessions of the Convention throughout the day; at 11 o'clock a recess was taken by the Convention for the consecration of St. Michael's Church for colored people in Waynesville. The petition for consecration was read by the Rev. E. S. Stone, Minister-in-charge, and the sentence of consecration was read by the Rev. A. H. Stubbs. The sermon was preached by the Rev. Dr. Roper. At 2:30 p. m. opened the annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary, at which Miss Emery, of New York, delivered an address. In the evening was held a Sunday School service in Grace Church, after which the Convention adjourned to meet again in St. Luke's Church, Lincolnton, on the third Wednesday in June of 1904.

June 14.—First Sunday after Trinity. Confirmed one person in Trinity Church, Asheville. In the evening introduced Miss Emery at a special service in St. Matthias' Church, Asheville.

June 16. Tuesday.—Visited in company with Miss Emery, Hendersonville and Bowman's Bluff.

June 17. Wednesday.—Introduced Miss Emery at a special meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary in Trinity Church, Asheville.

June 25. Thursday. Preached in chapel for colored people in Lenoir and confirmed one person. Inspected with the Rev. H. H. Phelps a piece of property which he was thinking of buying for a school site.

July 1. Wednesday. Attended meeting of Trustees of St. Mary's School, Raleigh, at which meeting the Rev. McNeely DuBose was elected Rector of the school.

July 2. Thursday.—Visited various furniture factories in the vicinity of High Point, for the purpose of purchasing furniture for school at Valle Crucis.

July 5. Fourth Sunday after Trinity. Service in school

chapel at Valle Crucis, at which the Rev. W. H. Hardin preached.

July 8. Wednesday.—Visited the Rev. Mr. Savage at Blowing Rock.

July 9. Thursday.—Visited the Rev. Walter Hughson at Morganton, who was convalescing from an attack of typhoid fever.

July 12. Fifth Sunday after Trinity.—Preached and confirmed four persons in Trinity Church, Haw Creek, and celebrated the Holy Communion. In the evening preached in Church of the Redeemer, Owenby.

July 19. Sixth Sunday after Trinity. Preached in Church of the Transfiguration, Saluda, and celebrated the Holy Communion.

July 26. Seventh Sunday after Trinity. Preached in St. Paul's Church, Edneyville, and celebrated the Holy Communion.

August 2. Eighth Sunday after Trinity. Baptized two infants and preached in St. Philip's Church, Brevard, and celebrated the Holy Communion. In the evening preached in same church.

August 6. Thursday.—Feast of the Transfiguration. Confirmed two persons in Trinity Church, Asheville, and celebrated the Holy Communion.

August 9. Ninth Sunday after Trinity. Preached and confirmed two persons in Church of the Good Shepherd, Cashiers, and celebrated the Holy Communion. In the evening preached in Church of the Incarnation, Highlands.

August 10. Monday.—Celebrated the Holy Communion in Church of the Incarnation, Highlands. In the evening preached in St. Agnes' Church, Franklin.

August 11. Tuesday.—Preached in school house near Franklin. In the evening preached in St. Cyprian's Church, near Franklin.

August 12, Wednesday.—Preached and celebrated the Holy Communion in St. John's Church, Nonah.

August 13. Thursday.—Preached and confirmed one person in Church of the Ascension, Slagle, and celebrated the Holy Communion.

August 14. Friday. Preached in Marshall's Chapel, Shooting Creek.

August 15. Saturday.—Preached in Court House, Haysville.

August 16. Tenth Sunday after Trinity. Preached and confirmed eleven persons in All Saints' Church, Irena, and celebrated the Holy Communion.

August 23. Eleventh Sunday after Trinity. Celebrated the Holy Communion in Church of the Holy Spirit, Blowing Rock. Bishop Cheshire preached. In the afternoon preached in St. Luke's Church, Boone.

August 24. Monday.—Visited Valle Crucis on business connected with the school.

August 28. Friday.—Preached and confirmed two persons in Methodist Church, Todd.

August 30. Twelfth Sunday after Trinity. Confirmed one person and assisted Bishop Cheshire in the celebration of Holy Communion in school building at Beaver Creek. In the afternoon assisted Bishop Cheshire in Evening Prayer in Church of the Holy Trinity, Venus. Bishop Cheshire preached both morning and afternoon.

August 31. Monday. Drove to Lenoir after a pleasant ten days trip through the mountains of Watauga and Ashe Counties in company with Bishop Cheshire.

September 4. Friday.—Called by telegram to Augusta, Ga., to death-bed of Mrs. Harker.

September 6. Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity. Appointment at Flat Rock postponed.

September 11. Friday.—Presided at quarterly meeting of the Missionary Committee in chapel of Trinity Church, and immediately thereafter presided at meeting of the Board of Trustees of the District and at the meeting of the Educational Committee.

September 13. Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity. Preached and confirmed three persons in Calvary Church, Henderson County, and celebrated the Holy Communion. In the afternoon preached in Methodist Church at Skyland.

September 20. Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity. Preached in St. John's in the Wilderness, Flat Rock, and celebrated the Holy Communion. In the afternoon preached and confirmed four persons in same church.

September 27. Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity. Celebrated the Holy Communion in Trinity Church, Asheville. Preached and confirmed six persons in St. Clement's Church, Candler. In the afternoon preached in St. Paul's Church, Acton. In the evening preached and confirmed six persons in St. Matthias' Church, Asheville.

October 4. Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity. Celebrated the Holy Communion in chapel at Valle Crucis. At 11 o'clock preached in chapel of the school and immediately after dedicated the new school building at Valle Crucis. In the afternoon preached and confirmed two persons in St. John's Church, Watauga County.

October 5. Monday.—Attended the opening of the school for the year at Valle Crucis.

October 11. Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity. Preached and confirmed five persons in St. James' Church, Hendersonville, and celebrated the Holy Communion. In the afternoon preached in same church.

October 18. Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity. Preached in St. David's Church, Cullowhee, and celebrated the Holy Communion. In the afternoon, preached in school chapel at Sylva.

October 20 to 24. Attended the All-American Conference of Bishops in Washington City.

October 27 to 29. Attended the Missionary Council in Washington City.

October 30. Friday.—Delivered short address at meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary in Washington City.

November 15. Twenty-third Sunday after Trinity. Preached in St. Stephen's Church, Oxford.

November 16. Monday.—Delivered address before the Woman's Auxiliary of St. Stephen's Church, Oxford.

November 20. Friday.—Consecrated St. Mark's Church, Gastonia, and celebrated the Holy Communion. Clergy present at the consecration were Rev. W. R. Wetmore, D. D., Rev. Walter Hughson, Rev. A. DeR. Meares, Rev. D. T. Johnson, Rev. J. C. Seagle, and Archdeacon Webber. The petition for consecration was read by Mr. A. G. Mangum and the sentence of consecration was read by Dr. Wetmore.

November 22. Sunday next before Advent. Preached and confirmed seven persons in Church of Ascension, Hickory, and celebrated the Holy Communion. In the afternoon confirmed in private a sick person of same congregation. In the evening preached in Church of Ascension, Hickory.

November 26. Thursday. Thanksgiving Day. Celebrated the Holy Communion in Trinity Church, Asheville.

November 29. First Sunday in Advent. Preached in chapel at Valle Crucis school, and celebrated the Holy Communion.

December 6. Second Sunday in Advent. Instituted the Rev. William T. Capers as Rector of Trinity Church, Asheville. The sermon was preached by Bishop Jaggard, of Southern Ohio.

December 20. Fourth Sunday in Advent. Preached in Trinity Church, Asheville.

December 25. Christmas Day. Celebrated the Holy Communion in Trinity Church, Asheville.

December 27. Sunday. St. John Evangelist's Day. Preached and confirmed one person in St. Francis Memorial Church, Rutherfordton, and celebrated the Holy Communion. In the afternoon, preached and confirmed three persons in St. Joseph's Church, Green River. In the evening preached and confirmed six persons (colored) in same church.

December 28. Monday. The Innocents' Day. Celebrated the Holy Communion in St. Joseph's Church, Green River.

January 3. Second Sunday after Christmas. Celebrated the Holy Communion in Trinity Church, Asheville.

January 10. First Sunday after Epiphany. Baptized an infant in Church of the Advent, Spartanburg, S. C.

January 12. Tuesday.—With the Bishop of South Carolina officiated at the marriage of the Rev. William Way in Grace Church, Charleston, S. C.

January 17. Second Sunday after Epiphany. Celebrated the Holy Communion in Trinity Church, Asheville. Preached in All Souls' Church, Biltmore.

January 20. Wednesday.—Celebrated the Holy Communion in Trinity Church, Asheville.

January 24. Third Sunday after Epiphany. Celebrated the Holy Communion in Trinity Church, Asheville.

January 25. Monday. Conversion of St. Paul. Celebrated the Holy Communion in Trinity Church, Asheville.

January 31. Septuagesima Sunday. Preached and confirmed one person in Grace Church, Grace, and celebrated the Holy Communion.

February 3. Wednesday. Meeting of the Convocation of Waynesville. Celebrated the Holy Communion in Trinity Church, Asheville. In the afternoon presided at the business session of the Convocation and upon the nomination of the Convocation, appointed the Rev. R. R. Swope, D. D., Dean of the Convocation.

February 7. Sexagesima Sunday. Preached in Grace Church, Morganton, and celebrated the Holy Communion. In the afternoon, held service and preached in Chapel of Good Shepherd, near Morganton. In the evening preached in St. Stephen's Church, Morganton.

February 8. Monday.—Celebrated the Holy Communion in private twice in parish of Grace Church, Morganton.

February 14. Quinquagesima Sunday. Baptized an adult and preached in St. Paul's Church, Greenville, N. C., and celebrated the Holy Communion. In the evening preached and confirmed two persons in same church.

February 15. Monday. Preached and confirmed five persons in St. Martin's Church, Hamilton, and celebrated the Holy Communion. In the evening preached and confirmed two persons in same church.

February 21. First Sunday in Lent. Held service and preached in Grace Church, Morganton, and celebrated the Holy Communion. In the afternoon held memorial services of the late Rev. Churchill Satterlee, former Rector of Grace Church.

February 25. Thursday. Celebrated the Holy Communion in Trinity Church, Asheville.

February 28. Second Sunday in Lent. Preached in Church of the Redeemer, Shelby, and celebrated the Holy Communion. In the evening preached in the same church.

March 2. Wednesday.—In the evening preached in Trinity Church, Columbia, S. C.

March 4. Friday. Held Evening Prayer and delivered address in Trinity Church, Asheville.

March 5. Saturday. Held Evening Prayer and delivered address in Trinity Church, Asheville.

March 6. Third Sunday in Lent. Preached and confirmed two persons in St. John's Church, Marion, and celebrated the Holy Communion. In the afternoon preached in same church.

March 8. Tuesday.—Presided at quarterly meeting of Missionary Committee in chapel of Trinity Church, Asheville.

March 13. Fourth Sunday in Lent. Preached and confirmed one person in Church of the Holy Cross, Tryon, and celebrated the Holy Communion. In the afternoon preached in same church.

March 18. Friday.—In the evening preached in St. Gabriel's Church, Old Fort.

March 19. Saturday. In the evening preached in Chapel of Peace, Lenoir.

March 20. Fifth Sunday in Lent. Preached and confirmed one person in St. James' Church, Lenoir, and celebrated the

Holy Communion. In the afternoon preached in Chapel of Rest, Yadkin Valley.

March 21. Monday. Confirmed two persons in private near Lenoir, members of St. James' Parish.

March 26. Saturday. Officiated at burial service of the Rev. W. R. Wetmore, D. D., late Rector of the Parish, in St Luke's Church, Lincolnton. Was assisted by Dean Weston and Archdeacon Osborne.

March 27. Sunday next before Easter. Preached and confirmed eight persons in All Souls' Church, Biltmore, and celebrated the Holy Communion. In the afternoon preached and confirmed nine persons in Trinity Church, Haw Creek.

March 29. Tuesday before Easter. Celebrated the Holy Communion in Trinity Church, Asheville.

March 30. Wednesday. Assisted the Rector in burial service of Mrs. Girdwood in Trinity Church, Asheville. Held Evening Prayer and delivered address in same church.

March 31. Thursday before Easter. Celebrated the Holy Communion in Trinity Church, Asheville.

April 3. Easter Day. Preached in Church of the Messiah, Murphy, and celebrated the Holy Communion. In the evening preached in same church.

April 4. Monday in Easter Week. Preached and confirmed two persons in St. John's Church, Sylva, and celebrated the Holy Communion; at same service blessed a font presented by D. A. Love as a memorial to Miss Sarah M. Love.

April 10. First Sunday after Easter. Preached and confirmed four persons in Grace Church, Waynesville, and celebrated the Holy Communion. In the afternoon preached in St. Mary's Church, Micadale. In the evening preached and confirmed seven persons in St. Michael's Church, Waynesville.

April 16. Saturday. In the afternoon preached and confirmed two persons in Church of Our Saviour, Lincolnton. In the evening preached in St. Stephen's Church, Lincolnton.

April 17. Second Sunday after Easter. Preached and confirmed five persons in St. Luke's Church, Lincolnton, and cele-

brated the Holy Communion. In afternoon preached in St. Paul's Church, Lincoln County, and confirmed two persons in private, members of St. Luke's Parish. In the evening preached in St. Cyprian's Church, Lincolnton.

April 24. Third Sunday after Easter. Preached in St. Mark's Church, Gastonia, and celebrated the Holy Communion. In the afternoon preached and confirmed two persons in St. Andrew's Church, Bessemer.

April 25. Monday. Preached in St. John's Church, High Shoals, and celebrated the Holy Communion. In the afternoon, and in the evening, preached in the same church.

April 26. Tuesday. Held consultation with vestry of St. Luke's Church, Lincolnton in regard to call of Rector for the Parish.

April 27. Wednesday. Attended meeting of the Convocation of Morganton held in St. Paul's Church, Wilkesboro. Celebrated the Holy Communion at Morning Service. Presided at business sessions of the Convocation in the absence of the Dean.

May 1. Sunday. Feast of St. Philip and St. James. Preached in Church of the Holy Trinity, Venus. In the afternoon preached in school building at Beaver Creek.

May 4. Wednesday. Preached in Methodist Church, Todd.

May 8. Fifth Sunday after Easter. Preached and confirmed twelve persons in Chapel of the Holy Cross, Valle Crucis, and celebrated the Holy Communion. In the evening preached in same chapel.

May 13. Friday. Held Evening Prayer in Trinity Church, Asheville.

May 15. Sunday after Ascension. Preached and confirmed thirteen persons in Trinity Church, Asheville, and celebrated the Holy Communion. In the evening preached and confirmed eleven persons in St. Matthias' Church, Asheville.

May 19. Thursday. Presided at meeting of the Board of Trustees of the District.

May 22. Whitsunday. Preached in St. John's Church,

Hot Springs, and celebrated the Holy Communion. In the afternoon preached in same church.

May 23. Whitsun Monday. Celebrated the Holy Communion in Trinity Church, Asheville.

May 25. Wednesday. In the evening preached and confirmed seven persons in St. Mary's Church, Micadale.

May 26. Thursday. Preached and confirmed five persons in St. Peter's Church, Balsam, and celebrated the Holy Communion.

May 28. Saturday. In the afternoon held service of blessing of the new rectory at Morganton. In the evening preached in Chapel of the Cross, Burke County.

May 29. Trinity Sunday. Preached and confirmed six persons in Chapel of Good Shepherd, Burke County, and celebrated the Holy Communion. In the afternoon preached and confirmed five persons in open air at Quaker Meadows. In the evening preached and confirmed nineteen persons in Grace Church, Morganton.

May 30. Monday. In the evening preached in St. George's Chapel, Burke County.

May 31. Tuesday. In the evening preached and confirmed two persons in St. Stephen's Church, Morganton.

Appendix B

Parochial Reports for the Year Ending May 31, 1904

Parishes

Acton.—St. Paul's. Buncombe County. Attached to the Ravenscroft Associate Mission. Unorganized.

Families, 1; baptised persons, 5. Communicants—1. Public services on Sunday, 6. Holy Communion in public, 1.

Property.—Church buildings, 1; church sittings, 100; value of church, \$800; other church property, \$25; total, \$825.

Receipts and Offerings.—At church services, \$6.

Disbursements.—District—Episcopal and Contingent Fund, \$2; district missions, \$3; total, \$5. General—Domestic missions, \$1; total, \$1.

Total receipts and disbursements, \$600.

Alexander's Mission.—Buncombe County. Unorganized. Attached to the Ravenscroft Associate Mission.

Families, 2; baptised persons, 3. Communicants, 2. Public services on Sunday, 13. Holy Communion in public, 2. Sunday-School teachers, 1; pupils, male, 23; female, 24; total, number pupils in Sunday-School, 47.

Receipts and Offerings.—Offerings at church services, \$11; donations and subscriptions, \$23; Sunday-School offering, \$4.17; total receipts, \$38.17.

Disbursements.—Parochial—Current expenses, \$12; Sunday-School expenses, \$18; total, \$30. District—Episcopal and Contingent Fund, \$2; district missions, \$2; total, \$4. General—Domestic missions, \$1; foreign, \$1; general, \$1; Sunday-School Lenten offering, \$1.17; total, \$4.17.

Total receipts and disbursements, \$38.17.

Arden.—Christ School. Buncombe County. Rev. Thomas C. Wetmore, Rector.

Marriages, 1. Burials, 2. Public services on Sunday, 20; other days, 21. Holy Communion in public, 19. Sunday-School teachers, 6;

pupils, male, 46; female, 47; total number pupils in Sunday-School, 93. Parish school teachers, 6; pupils, 80.

Property.—Value of school buildings, \$5,500; farm, \$5,000; total, \$10,500. Indebtedness, \$2,500. Amount of insurance, \$2,800.

Receipts and Offerings.—Offerings at church services, \$14.

Disbursements.—Parochial—Sunday-School expenses, \$3. District—District missions, \$2. General—Domestic missions, \$2.50; foreign, \$2.50; Thompson Orphanage, \$4; total, general, \$9.

Total receipts and disbursements, \$14.

Remarks.—In addition to services reported for Christ school and Saluda, I have held 24 other services in the District, and have administered the Holy Communion 7 times; baptised 4 persons; had 1 burial. During the past six months I have been away from my work a great deal on account of the serious illness of Mrs. Wetmore.

Asheville.—Trinity. Buncombe County. Rev. William Theodotus Capers, Rector; Thomas W. Patton and John H. Law, Wardens; Thomas W. Patton, Treasurer; Henry Redwood, Clerk of the Vestry.

Families, 152; baptised persons, 569. Baptisms—Infants, 38; adults, 3; total, 41. Confirmations—16. Communicants—Formerly reported, 277; received, 12; added by confirmation, 16; total additions, 28; lost by death, 3; present number, 302. Marriages, 3. Burials, 12. Public services on Sunday, 146; other days, 206. Holy Communion in public, 105; private, 3. Sunday-School teachers, 12; pupils, male, 50; female, 100; total number pupils in Sunday-School, 150.

Property.—Number of church buildings, 1; rectories, 1; church sitings, 350; value of church, \$25,000; rectories, \$5,000; other church property, \$2,000; total, \$32,000. Indebtedness, \$500. Amount of insurance, \$11,000.

Receipts and Offerings.—Cash on hand as per last report, \$272.95; communion alms, \$261.60; offerings at church services, \$695.81; donations and subscriptions, \$2,196.04; Sunday-School offering, \$128.12; from parish societies, \$907.63; borrowed money, \$600; other sources, \$842.61; total receipts, \$5,904.76.

Disbursements.—Parochial Objects—Communion alms, \$275.09; minister's salary, \$1,325; other salaries, \$570; repairs and improvements, \$1,015.97; current expenses, \$921.81; debts paid, \$300; Sunday-School expenses, \$43.12; other parochial objects, \$234.31; total parochial, \$4,685.30. District objects—Episcopal and Contingent Fund, \$180; district missions, \$230.42; convocation, \$4.26; charities outside of the parish, \$110.88; from Woman's Auxiliary for district missions, \$70; for expenses, \$11.20; total district, \$606.76. General Objects—Domestic missions, \$50.70; foreign, \$54.56; Sunday-School Lenten offering, \$63.85; General Clergy Relief Fund, \$30; University of the South, \$53.57; Thompson Orphanage, \$99.65; Woman's Auxiliary for domestic missions, \$25; same for foreign missions, \$50; same for general missions, \$12.50; total general, \$439.83.

Total receipts, \$5,904.76; total disbursements, \$5,731.89; balance on hand, \$172.87.

Asheville.—St. Matthias. Buncombe County. Organized Mission.

Rev. William J. Herritage, Priest in charge. Isaac Dickson, Sr., McGinness, Secretary. James W. Bryan, M. D., Treasurer.

Families, 47; baptised persons, 276. Baptisms—Infants, 12; adults, 5; total, 17. Confirmations, 17. Communicants—Formerly reported, 139; received, 2; added by confirmation, 17; total additions, 19; lost by death, 3; names erased, 1; total lost, 4; present number, 154. Marriages, 2. Burials, 7. Public services on Sunday, 106; other days, 71. Holy Communion in public, 23; private, 3. Sunday-School teachers, 6; pupils, male, 25; female, 40; total number pupils in Sunday-School, 65. Parish school teachers, 2; pupils, 59.

Property.—Number of church buildings, 1; chapels, 1; rectories, 1; church sittings, 500; value of church, \$15,800; rectory, \$200; other church property, \$2,200; total, \$18,200. Amount of insurance, \$4,500.

Receipts and Offerings.—Cash on hand as per last report, \$1.23; offerings at church services, \$484.37; donations and subscriptions, \$20.80; Sunday-School offering, \$29.83; from parish societies, \$60.50; parish school, \$59.20; Altar Guild, \$14.60; Men's Guild, \$2.55; other sources, \$28.05; total, \$701.13.

Disbursements.—Parochial—Minister's salary, \$300; other salaries, \$133.25; repairs and improvements, \$6.18; current expenses, \$83.69; Sunday-School expenses, \$10.76; parish school, \$59.20; charity, \$2.55; Altar Guild, \$14.60; total, \$610.23. District—Episcopal and Contingent Fund, \$20; district missions, \$20; theological education, 50 cents; Sunday-School Advent offering for district missions, \$3.05; total, \$43.55. General—Domestic missions, \$5; foreign, \$5; general, \$5; Sunday-School Lenten offering, \$16.02; American Church Building Fund, 50 cents; Asheville Mission Hospital, 50 cents; total, \$32.02.

Receipts.—\$701.13; disbursements, \$685.80; balance on hand, \$15.33.

Bakersville.—Mount Zion Church. Mitchell County. Unorganized Mission.

Families, 2; baptised persons, 5. Communicants, 3.

Property.—Church buildings, 1; church sittings, 150; value of church, \$1,000.

Balsam.—St. Peter's Mission. Jackson County. Unorganized Mission. Attached to the Waynesville Associate Mission.

Families, 11; baptised persons, 46. Baptisms—Infants, 4; adults, 9; total, 13. Confirmations—5. Communicants—Formerly reported, 12; received, 5; added by confirmation, 7; total additions, 12; present number, 24. Public services on Sunday, 48; other days, 10. Holy Communion in public, 12. Sunday-School teachers, 5; pupils, male, 22; female, 23; total number of pupils in the Sunday-School, 45. Parish school teachers, 1; pupils, 35.

Property.—Mission school house, 1; value of mission school house, \$600. Indebtedness, \$42.50. Amount of Insurance, \$300.

Receipts and Offerings.—Cash on hand as per last report, \$8; offerings at church services, \$5.51; Sunday-School offering, \$9.25; entertainments, \$86.66; other sources, \$42.50; total receipts, \$151.92.

Disbursements.—Parochial Objects—Repairs and improvements, \$137.97. District objects—Episcopal and Contingent Fund, \$2; district missions, \$2.70; Sunday-School Advent offering for district

missions, \$2.20; total district, \$6.90. General objects—Sunday-School Lenten offering, \$7.05.

Total receipts and disbursements, \$151.92.

Beaver Creek.—St. Simon, the Zealot. Ashe County. Organized Mission. Attached to the Valle Crucis Associate Mission. Rev. William R. Savage, Priest in charge (P. O. address, Blowing Rock, N. C.); Rufus A. Hamilton and Mrs. W. P. Hamilton, Committee of the Mission.

Families, 11; baptised persons, 44. Baptisms—Infants, 2. Confirmations, 1. Communicants—Formerly reported, 20; received, 2; added by confirmation, 1; total additions, 3; present number, 23. Public services on Sunday, 4; other days, 3. Holy Communion in public, 3; private, 1.

Receipts and Offerings.—Cash on hand as per last report, \$5.37; communion alms, \$1.75; offerings at church services, \$3.30; donations and subscriptions, \$150.50; Sunday-School offering, \$4.83; other sources, \$4.30; total receipts, \$170.05.

Disbursements.—Parochial objects—Communion alms, \$1.75. District objects—Episcopal and Contingent Fund, \$1.25; district missions, \$6.19; Sunday-School Advent offering for district missions, \$4.83; total district, \$12.27. General objects—General missions, \$2.15.

Total receipts, \$170.05; total disbursements, \$16.17; balance on hand, \$153.88.

Remarks.—A church is to be built at Beaver Creek in the near future. The services are held in the Public School building, and in private houses.

Bell, Haw Creek.—Trinity. Buncombe County. Unorganized Mission. Attached to the Ravenscroft Associate Mission. Revs. William F. Rice, and Alfred H. Stubbs, Associate Priests.

Families, 26; baptised persons, 97. Baptisms—Infants, 14; adults, 2; total, 16. Confirmations—13. Communicants—Formerly reported, 25; added by confirmation, 13; lost by death, 2; present number, 36. Marriages, 1; burials, 7. Public services on Sunday, 17; other days, 15. Holy Communion in public, 9. Sunday-School teachers, 5; pupils, male, 25; female, 25; total number of pupils in the Sunday-School, 50. Parish School teachers, 1; pupils, 30.

Property.—Number of church buildings, 1; school buildings, 1; residence of teacher, 1; church sittings, 150; value of church, \$800; school buildings, \$400; residence of teacher, \$500; other church property, \$100; total, \$1,800. Amount of insurance, \$700.

Receipts and Offerings.—Communion alms, \$2; offerings at church services, \$32.87; Sunday-School offering, \$2.17. Total receipts, \$37.04.

Disbursements.—Parochial objects—Communion alms, \$2; current expenses, \$2.74; insurance, \$13.50; total parochial, \$18.24. District Objects—Episcopal and Contingent Fund, \$2; district missions, \$7.82; total district, \$9.82. General Objects—Domestic missions, \$2.51; foreign, \$2.50; general, 80 cents; Sunday-School Lenten offering, \$2.17; Thompson Orphanage, \$1; total general, \$8.98.

Receipts and disbursements, \$37.04.

Bessemer City.—St. Andrews. Gaston County. Unorganized Mission. Attached to the Lincolnton Associate Mission. Rev. David T. Johnson, Minister in charge. Rev. John C. Seagle, Assistant. J. T. Burke, Secretary and Treasurer.

Families, 7; baptised persons, 28. Baptisms—Infants, 2. Confirmations, 2. Communicants—Formerly reported, 20; added by confirmation, 2; lost by removal, 3; present number, 19. Marriages, 1. Public services on Sunday, 20; other days, 2. Sunday-School teachers, 4; pupils, male, 14; female, 11; total number of pupils in the Sunday-School, 25.

Property.—Number of church buildings, 1; church sittings, 150; value of church, \$500; total, \$500.

Receipts and Offerings.—Offerings at church services, \$28.12; donations and subscriptions, \$175.10; Sunday-School offering, \$4.20. Total receipts, \$207.42.

Disbursements.—Parochial Objects—Minister's salary, \$41.60; repairs and improvements, \$86; current expenses, \$14; debts paid, \$50; total parochial, \$191.60. District Objects—Episcopal and Contingent Fund, \$3; district missions, \$3.25; total district, \$6.25. General Objects—General missions, \$1; Sunday-School Lenten offering, \$4.20; total general, \$5.20.

Total receipts, \$207.42; total disbursements, \$203.05; balance on hand, \$4.37.

Biltmore.—All Souls' Parish. Buncombe County. Rev. Rodney R. Swope, D. D., Rector. George W. Vanderbilt, and Charles W. Woolsey, Wardens.

Families, 72; baptised persons, 208. Baptisms—Infants—12; adults, 2; total, 14. Confirmations, 8. Communicants—Formerly reported, 123; received, 3; added by confirmation, 8; total additions, 11; lost by removal, 16; present number, 118. Marriages, 3; burials, 8. Public services on Sunday, 116; other days, 61. Holy Communion in public, 43; private, 3. Sunday-School teachers, 16; pupils, male, 42; female, 95; total number of pupils in Sunday-School, 137. Parish School teachers, 8; pupils, 181.

Property.—Number of church buildings, 1; rectories, 1; church sittings, 240; value of church, \$25,000; other church property, \$20,000; total, \$45,000.

Receipts and Offerings.—Cash on hand as per last report, \$158.94; communion alms, \$164.31; offerings at church services, \$1,041.52; donations and subscriptions, \$2,789.45; Sunday-School offering, \$148.52; Woman's Auxiliary, \$389.27; Benevolent Society, \$31.55; Parish schools, \$1,319.72; other sources, \$900; total receipts, \$6,943.28.

Disbursements.—Parochial Objects—Communion alms, \$164.31; current expenses, \$500.34; Sunday-School expenses, \$222.45; parish missions, \$298.55; parish schools, \$1,319.72; Clarence Barker Hospital, \$2,692.28; Benevolent Society, \$66.51; Woman's Auxiliary, \$389.27; total parochial, \$5,653.43. District Objects—Episcopal and Contingent Fund, \$100; district missions, \$350; theological education, \$16.05; Lindley Training School, \$21.21; Christ School, Arden, \$21.71; Sunday-School Advent offering, \$21.33; total district, \$530.30. General Objects—Domestic missions, \$116.11; foreign, \$17.85; Sunday-School Lenten offering, \$100; colored missions, \$25.23; Indian, \$45.15; Gen-

eral Clergy Relief Fund, \$18.40; American Church Building Fund, \$22.57; University of the South, \$21.29; Thompson Orphanage, \$29.61; Kansas flood sufferers, \$53.96; total general, \$450.17.

Total receipts, \$6,943.28; total disbursements, \$6,633.90; balance on hand, \$309.38.

Blackstone Mission. Caldwell County. Unorganized. Rev. Hardy H. Phelps, Priest in charge. Mrs. D. R. S. Frazier, Secretary and Treasurer.

Families, 5; baptised persons, 14. Communicants, 6. Public services on Sunday, 10; other days, 9. Holy Communion in public, 2. Sunday-School teachers, 3; pupils, male, 7; female, 8; total number pupils in Sunday-School, 15.

Receipts and Offerings.—Offerings at church services, 50 cents; donations and subscriptions, 75 cents; Sunday-School offering, \$1.64; total receipts, \$2.89.

Disbursements.—District Objects—District missions, 50 cents; Sunday-School Advent offering for district missions, 80 cents; total district, \$1.30. General Objects—Domestic missions, 13 cents; foreign, 12 cents; general, 50 cents; Sunday-School Lenten offering, 84 cents; total general, \$1.59.

Total receipts and disbursements, \$2.89.

Remarks.—The work at Blackstone has been included in that of St. James Parish, Lenoir; but from this date it will be considered separate, not being part of that parish. Any statements for the mission may be sent to Mrs. D. R. S. Frazier, Blackstone, N. C., or to Rev. H. H. Phelps, Lenoir, N. C.

Blowing Rock.—Mission of the Holy Spirit. Watauga County. Unorganized. Attached to the Valle Crucis Associate Mission. Rev. William R. Savage, Priest in charge.

Families, 3; baptised persons, 8. Communicants, 2. Burials, 2. Public services on Sunday, 26; other days, 24. Holy Communion in public, 4.

Property.—Number of church buildings, 1; church sittings, 300; value of church, \$1,500; other church property, \$900; total, \$2,400; indebtedness, \$200. Amount of insurance, \$700.

Receipts and Offerings.—Communion alms, \$9; offerings at church services, \$67.15; donations and subscriptions, \$577.63; Sunday-School offering, \$1.15; other sources, \$80; total receipts, \$734.93.

Disbursements.—Parochial Objects—Communion alms, \$9; minister's salary, \$24; other salaries, \$30; repairs and improvements, \$632.32; current expenses, \$16.63; total parochial, \$711.95. District Objects—District missions, \$15.75; Sunday-School Advent offering for district missions, 85 cents; total district, \$16.60. General Objects—General missions, \$5.25; Sunday-School Lenten offering, 30 cents; total general, \$5.55.

Total receipts, \$734.93; total disbursements, \$734.10; balance on hand, 83 cents.

Boone.—St. Luke's. Watauga County. Unorganized Mission. Attached to the Valle Crucis Associate Mission. Rev. William

R. Savage, Priest in charge. Mrs. M. F. Boyden, Secretary and Treasurer.

Families, 3; baptised persons, 12. Communicants—Formerly reported, 4; received, 1; lost by name erased, 1; present number, 4. Public services on Sunday, 4. Holy Communion in public, 1.

Property.—Number of church buildings, 1; church sittings, 150; value of church, \$100; total, \$100.

Receipts and Offerings.—Communion alms, 55 cents; offerings at church services, \$5.30; donations, and subscriptions, \$20; total receipts, \$25.85.

Disbursements.—Parochial Objects—Communion alms, 55 cents; organ, \$20; total parochial, \$20.55. District Objects—District missions, \$4.05; total district, \$4.05. General Objects—General missions, \$1.25; total general, \$1.25.

Total receipts, \$25.85; total disbursements, \$25.85.

Remarks.—During the winter I have had the use of the Methodist church, as our building is without a chimney, but we expect soon to put in a flue, and otherwise improve the church and grounds.

Bowman's Bluff.—Gethsemane.. Henderson County. Organized Mission. Rev. Reginald N. Willcox, Priest in charge. George Holmes, and John S. Holmes, Committee of the Mission.

Families, 2; baptised persons, 5. Communicants, 4. Public services on Sunday, 5.

Property.—Number of church buildings, 1; rectories, 1; church sittings, 100; value of church, \$1,400; rectories, \$1,800; other church property, \$250; total, \$3,450.

Receipts and Offerings.—Donations and subscriptions, \$20; total receipts, \$20.

Disbursements.—District Objects—Episcopal and Contingent Fund, \$4; district missions, \$4; total district, \$8. General Objects—General missions, \$10; total, \$10.

Total receipts, \$20; total disbursements, \$18; balance on hand, \$2.

Brevard.—St. Philips. Transylvania County. Organized Mission. Rev. Chalmers D. Chapman, Priest in charge. Alfred Jenkins, and Hilary B. Brunot, Committee of the Mission. Hilary B. Brunot, Secretary and Treasurer.

Families, 14; baptised persons, 50. Baptisms—Infants, 2. Communicants—Formerly reported, 31; names erased, 3; lost by removal, 2; total lost, 5; present number, 26. Public services on Sunday, 54; other days, 83. Holy Communion in public, 44; private, 1. Sunday-School teachers, 4; pupils, male, 5; female, 10; total number of pupils in the Sunday-School, 15.

Property.—Number of church buildings, 1; rectories, 1; church sittings, 150; value of church, \$3,000; rectory, \$3,700; other church property, \$150; total, \$6,580. Amount of Insurance, \$4,250.

Receipts and Offerings.—Cash on hand as per last report, \$1.35; communion alms, \$11.70; offerings at church services, \$337.42; donations and subscriptions, \$232.50; Sunday-School offering, \$25.25;

Woman's Auxiliary, \$36.50; St. Philip's Guild, \$188.17; other sources, \$92; total receipts, \$924.89.

Disbursements.—Parochial Objects—Communion alms, \$2.50; minister's salary, \$194.32; repairs and improvements, \$191.50; current expenses, \$3.97; debts paid, \$108.85; Sunday-School expenses, \$6.65; insurance, \$81;; rectory rent, \$60; benevolence, \$9.50; total parochial, \$658.29. District Objects—Episcopal and Contingent Fund, \$20; district missions, \$67.47; theological education, \$7; Sunday-School Advent offering for district missions, \$2.86; Miss Fanny Buxton Memorial, \$1.69; total district, \$99.02;. General Objects—Domestic missions, \$7.50; foreign, \$12.25; general, Sunday-School Woman's Auxiliary, \$2.50; Sunday-School Lenten offering, \$11.30; Woman's Auxiliary united offering, \$15.50; Woman's Auxiliary central fund, \$2.20; Indian missions, \$4.75; Jewish missions, \$2.15; Church Periodical Club, \$2; General Clergy Relief Fund, \$20.88; American Church Building Fund, \$4; University of the South, \$3.25; Thompson Orphanage, \$22.10; American Church Missionary Society for Brazil, \$1; for Cuba, \$1; Clergymen's Retiring Fund Society, \$16.65; total general, \$129.03.

Total receipts, \$924.89. Total disbursements, \$886.34. Balance on hand, \$38.55.

Bryson City.—St. Stephen's. Swain County. Unorganized Mission.

Attached to the Waynesville Associate Mission. Revs. Edward S. Stone, and George J. Sutherland, Priests in charge.

Property.—Number of church buildings, 1; church sittings, 150; value of church, \$900.

Candler's.—St. Clements. Buncombe County. Organized Mission.

Attached to the Ravenscroft Associate Mission. Revs. Alfred H. Stubbs, and William F. Rice, Priests in charge. Mr. and Mrs. William G. Candler, Committee of the Mission.

Families, 5; baptised persons, 26. Baptisms—Infants, 2; adults, 2; total, 4. Confirmations, 6. Communicants—Formerly reported, 12; added by confirmation, 6; lost by death, 1; present number, 17. Burials, 1. Public services on Sunday, 8; other days, 1. Holy Communion in public, 2. Sunday-School teachers, 3; pupils, male, 22; female, 23; total number of pupils in the Sunday-School, 45.

Property.—Number of churches, 1; church sittings, 150; value of church, \$500; other church property, \$25; total, \$525.

Receipts and Offerings.—Communion alms, \$1; offerings at church services, \$9.65; donations and subscriptions, \$2. Total receipts, \$12.65.

Disbursements.—Parochial Objects—Communion alms, 1; minister's salary, \$2; total parochial, \$3. District Objects—Episcopal and Contingent Fund, \$4; district missions, \$2; total district, \$6. General Objects—Domestic missions, \$2; foreign, \$1; Sunday-School Lenten offering, 65 cents; total general, \$3.65.

Total receipts, \$12.65, and disbursements, \$12.65.

Cashier's Valley.—Good Shepherd. Jackson County. Unorganized Mission. Rev. Chalmers D. Chapman, Priest in charge.

Families, 7; baptised persons, 25. Confirmations, 2. Communi-

cants, 8. Public services on Sunday, 8. Holy Communion in public, 6. Sunday-School teachers, 2; pupils, male, 7; female, 8; total number of pupils in the Sunday-School, 15. Parish School teachers, 1; pupils, 35.

Property.—Number of church buildings, 1; church sittings, 200; value of church, \$2,500; other church property, \$1,000; total, \$3,500. Amount of insurance, \$1,500.

Receipts and Offerings.—Offerings at church services, \$27.07; donations, and subscriptions, \$3; Sunday-School offering, \$1.36; other sources, \$102.17. Total receipts, \$133.60.

Disbursements.—Parochial Objects—minister's salary, \$11.93; Parish School, \$100; benevolence, \$2.50; total parochial, \$114.43. District Objects—Episcopal and Contingent Fund, \$4; district missions, \$5.95; total district, \$9.95. General Objects—General missions, \$4.36; Sunday-School Lenten offering, \$3.86; Thompson Orphanage, \$1; total general, \$9.22.

Total receipts and disbursements, \$133.60.

Chunn's Cove.—St. Luke's. Buncombe County. Unorganized Mission. Attached to the Ravenscroft Associate Mission. Revs. William F. Rice, and Alfred H. Stubbs, Priests in charge.

Families, 6; baptised persons, 19. Communicants, 14. Marriages, 1. Burials, 2. Public services on Sunday, 17; other days, 7. Holy Communion in public, 7. Sunday-School teachers, 6; pupils, male, 11; female, 14; total number of pupils in the Sunday-School, 25.

Property.—Number of church buildings, 1; church sittings, 150; value of church, \$900; other church property, \$50; total, \$950. Amount of insurance, \$600.

Receipts and Offerings.—Communion alms, 6; offerings at church services, \$31.30; Sunday-School offering, \$6.73; Woman's Auxiliary, \$5. Total receipts, \$49.03.

Disbursements.—Parochial Objects—Communion alms, \$6; insurance, \$10.80; total parochial, \$16.80. District Objects—Episcopal and Contingent Fund, \$4; district missions, \$8.26; Sunday-School Advent offering, \$1; total district, \$13.26. General Objects—Domestic missions, \$1.65; foreign, \$2.40; general, 75 cents; Sunday-School Lenten offering, \$5.73; American Church Building Fund, \$1.77; Thompson Orphanage, \$1.67; Woman's Auxiliary, \$5; total general, \$18.97.

Total receipts, and disbursements, \$49.03.

Cullowhee.—St. David's. Jackson County. Organized Mission. Attached to the Waynesville Associate Mission. Revs. Edward S. Stone, and George J. Sutherland, Priests in charge. Hon. Daniel D. Davies, and Thomas A. Cox, Committee of the Mission.

Families, 6; baptised persons, 24. Communicants—Formerly reported, 12; received, 1; present number, 13. Public services on Sunday, 12. Holy Communion in public, 10; private, 3. Sunday-School teachers, 3; pupils, male, 9; female, 2; total number of pupils in the Sunday-School, 11.

Property.—Number of church buildings, 1; church sittings, 150; value of church, \$3,000. Amount of insurance, \$700.

Receipts and Offerings.—Cash on hand as per last report, \$3.15; offerings at church services, \$121.22; donations and subscriptions, \$13.50; Sunday-School offering, \$8.77. Total receipts, \$146.64.

Disbursements.—Minister's salary, \$65; other parochial objects, \$4.01; total parochial, \$69.01. District Objects—Episcopal and Contingent Fund, \$7; district missions, \$31.36; Sunday-School Advent offering, \$3.48; total district, \$41.84. General Objects—Domestic missions, \$2; foreign, \$1; general, \$1; Sunday-School Lenten offering, \$5.29; General Clergy Relief Fund, \$1; American Church Building fund, \$1; University of the South, \$2; Thompson Orphanage, \$6.71; Bible, and Common Prayer Book Society, \$1; total general, \$21.

Total receipts, \$146.64. Total disbursements, \$131.85. Balance on hand, \$14.79.

Edneyville.—St. Paul's. Henderson County. Organized Mission.

Rev. Reginald N. Willcox, Priest in charge. Jacob M. Lyda, and George W. Lyda, Committee of the Mission.

Families, 6; baptised persons, 12. Communicants, 14. Public services on Sunday, 10; other days, 1.

Property.—Number of church buildings, 1; church sittings, 150; value of church, \$300.

Receipts and Offerings.—Offerings at church services, \$3.61; donations and subscriptions, \$7.99. Total receipts, \$11.60.

Disbursements.—Current expenses, \$1.61; total parochial, \$1.61. District Objects—Episcopal and Contingent Fund, \$2; district missions, \$5.12; total district, \$7.12. General Objects—General missions, \$2.87; total general, \$2.87.

Total receipts, and disbursements, \$11.60.

Etowah Mission. Henderson County. Unorganized. Rev. Reginald N. Willcox, Priest in charge.

Receipts and Offerings.—Donations, and subscriptions, \$1. Total receipts, \$1.

Disbursements.—Domestic missions, \$1.

Total receipts, and disbursements, \$1.

Flat Rock.—Parish of St. John in the Wilderness. Henderson County. Rev. Charles E. Cabaniss, Rector. W. S. Hastie, and R. I'on Lowndes, Wardens. R. I'on Lowndes, Clerk of the Parish.

Families, 24; baptised persons, 105. Confirmations, 4. Communicants—Formerly reported, 64; added by confirmation, 4; lost by death, 1; present number, 67. Marriages, 1. Burials, 1. Public Services on Sunday, 55. Holy Communion in public, 21.

Property.—Number of church buildings, 1; rectories, 1; church sittings, 210; value of church, \$4,000; rectory, \$3,000; total, \$7,000. Indebtedness, \$29.34. Amount of Insurance, \$1,000.

Receipts and Offerings.—Communion alms, \$52.13; offerings at church services, \$150.26; donations, and subscriptions, \$560; other sources, \$29.34. Total receipts, \$791.73.

Disbursements.—Parochial Objects—Communion alms, \$52.13; min-

ister's salary, \$500; other salaries, \$150; repairs, and improvements, \$19.81; current expenses, \$25; total parochial, \$746.94. District Objects, Episcopal and Contingent Fund, \$25; district missions, \$19.79; total district, \$44.79.

Total receipts, and disbursements, \$791.73.

Fletcher.—Calvary Parish. Henderson County. Rev. Henry Thomas, Rector. Newton J. Lance, and Mitchell Rickman, Wardens. Charles M. Fletcher, Treasurer, and Clerk of the Parish.

Families, 54; baptised persons, 214. Baptisms—Infants, 4; adults, 1, total, 5. Confirmations, 3. Communicants—Formerly reported, 103; added by confirmation, 3; added otherwise, 1; total additions, 4; lost by removal, 3; by death, 1; total lost, 4; present number, 103. Mariages, 1. Burials, 6. Public services on Sunday, 74; other days, 10. Holy Communion in public, 15. Sunday-School teachers, 6; pupils, male, 30; female, 30; total number of pupils in the Sunday-School, 60.

Property.—Number of church buildings, 1; rectories, 1; church sittings, 300; value of church, \$6,000; rectory, \$2,000; other church property, \$600; total, \$8,600. Amount of Insurance, \$3,500.

Receipts and Offerings.—Communion Alms, \$21.50; offerings at church services, \$244.95; donations, and subscriptions, \$500; Sunday-School offering, \$8.28; Woman's Auxiliary, \$68; Parish Aid Society, \$140.95; other sources, \$35.05. Total receipts, \$1,018.73.

Disbursements.—Parochial Objects—Communion alms, \$11.15; minister's salary, \$500; other salaries, \$30; repairs, and improvements, \$80; current expenses, \$30; Sunday-School expenses, \$30; other parochial objects, \$40.90; total parochial, \$722.05. District Objects—Episcopal and Contingent Fund, \$50; district missions, \$54.22; Theological Education, \$10.21; Sunday-School Advent offering for district missions, \$5.27; Woman's Auxiliary for church at Granite Falls, \$4.50; same for Asheville Mission Hospital supplies, \$24.92; total district, \$149.12. General Objects—Domestic missions, of which \$4.50 from Woman's Auxiliary; \$13.56 foreign missions, of which \$4.50 from Woman's Auxiliary, \$9.02; general missions, of which \$4 from Woman's Auxiliary, \$16.84; Sunday-School Lenten offering, \$3.01; mission to Jews, \$1.60; General Clergy Relief Fund, \$20.88; American Church Building Fund, \$3.25; University of the South, \$3.35; Thompson Orphanage, of which \$2.05 from the Sunday-School, \$17.07; Woman's Auxiliary for Orlando Hospital, \$1.25; Woman's Auxiliary united offering, \$3.23; Woman's Auxiliary Central Fund, 60 cents; other objects, \$2.05; total general, \$95.71.

Total receipts, \$1,018.73. Total disbursements, \$966.88. Balance on hand, \$51.85.

Remarks.—In addition to my services at Calvary church, I officiate every two weeks at a school house near Arden. The services at this point, and number of pupils in school, are included in my report of Calvary church.

I conduct service at Mt. Calvary chapel once a month.

I have had 3 services in the Methodist church in Skyland, and 5 services in Valley Springs school house, located between Skyland and Biltmore.

Mount Calvary. Buncombe County. Unorganized Mission. Rev. Henry Thomas, Rector of Calvary Church, Fletcher, Priest in charge.

Families, 4. Communicants, 4. Public services on Sunday, 9. Holy Communion in public, 1.

Property.—Number of chapel buildings, 1; church sittings, 80; value of chapel, \$600.

Franklin.—St. Agnes. Macon County. Organized Mission.

Attached to the Franklin Associate Mission. Rev. John A. Deal, Priest in charge. W. R. Stallcup, and Dr. W. H. Higgins, Committee of the Mission. Dr. W. H. Higgins, Secretary, and Treasurer.

Families, 13; baptised persons, 46. Baptisms—Infants, 2. Communicants—Formerly reported, 23; lost by removal, 1; by death, 1; total lost, 2; present number, 21. Marriages, 1. Public services on Sunday, 22; other days, 17. Holy Communion in public, 13.

Property.—Number of church buildings, 1; church sittings, 200; value of church, \$4,000; total, \$4,000. Amount of Insurance, \$2,500.

Receipts and Offerings.—Communion alms, \$9.62; offerings at church services, \$15.23; Sunday-School offerings, \$16.78. Total receipts, \$41.63.

Disbursements.—Parochial Objects—Minister's salary, \$7.98; current expenses, \$4.70; total parochial, \$12.68. District Objects—Episcopal, and Contingent Fund, \$7; district missions, \$8; Sunday-School Advent offering, \$1.65; total district, \$16.65. General Objects—General missions, \$5; Sunday-School Lenten offering, \$7.30; total general, \$12.30.

Total receipts, and disbursements, \$41.63.

Remarks.—One of the marriages, and one burial at Highlands was by the Rev. Charles L. Hoffman.

Several of the services in All Saints', Irena, Clay County, were by Rev. Marshall G. Ledford, Priest assisting in the Clay County work.

In addition to my report of personal services performed, I have held one service at Cashier's, about two services at Wallace school house, several services at the County Home, also three services in Hayesville, and one service at Marshall's Chapel, Shooting Creek, Clay County.

I have not been able to do anything at St. George's, on Sheenah Mountain during the past year, more than to visit on week days, and to hold service with the sick from time to time. It is a farming population of poor people, who are busy all the week, and I have not been able to get to them on Sunday, on account of other work.

JOHN A. DEAL,

Priest in Charge of the Franklin Associate Mission.

Franklin.—St. Cyprians. Macon County. Organized Mission.

Attached to the Franklin Associate Mission. Rev. John A. Deal, Priest in charge. Rev. James T. Kennedy, Deacon. James McDonnel, Committee of the Mission.

Families, 22; baptised persons, 120. Baptisms—Infants, 1. Communicants—Formerly reported, 19; lost by death, 2; present number, 17. Marriages, 2. Burials, 3. Public services on Sunday, 140; other days, 17. Holy Communion in public, 15. Sunday-School teachers, 5; pupils, male, 20; female, 30; total number of pupils in the Sunday-School, 50. Parish School teachers, 2; pupils, 48.

Property.—Number of church buildings, 1; rectories, 1; church sittings, 125; value of church, \$800; other church property, \$2,500; total \$3,300. Amount of insurance, \$1,200.

Receipts, and Offerings.—Communion alms, \$6.02; offerings at church services, \$22.01; Sunday-School offering, \$9.37. Total receipts, \$37.40.

Disbursements.—Parochial Objects—Repairs and improvements, \$5; current expenses, \$11.03; total parochial, \$16.03. District Objects—Episcopal and Contingent Fund, \$4; district missions, \$5; Sunday-School Advent offering for district missions, \$3.32. Total district, \$12.32. General Objects—General missions, \$3; Sunday-School Lenten offering, \$6.05; total general, \$9.05.

Total receipts, and disbursements, \$37.40.

Gastonia.—St. Mark's. Gaston County. Organized Mission Attached to the Lincolnton Associate Mission. Rev. David T. Johnson, minister in charge, Rev. John C. Seagle, assistant. Addison G. Mangum, and T. M. Fayssoux, Committee of the Mission.

Families, 14; baptised persons, 48. Baptisms—Infants, 2. Communicants—Formerly reported, 17; received, 2; lost by removal, 1; present number, 18. Public services on Sunday, 40; other days, 19. Sunday-School teachers, 3; pupils, male, 9; female, 10; total number of pupils in the Sunday-School, 19.

Property.—Number of church buildings, 1; church sittings, 200; value of church, \$1,500; total, \$1,500. Indebtedness, \$8.71. Amount of insurance, \$1,000.

Receipts and Offerings.—Offerings at church services, \$149.03; donations and subscriptions, \$99; other sources, \$8.71. Total receipts, \$256.74.

Disbursements.—Minister's salary, \$69.25; current expenses, \$42.21; debts paid, \$99; insurance, \$31.50; total parochial, \$241.96. District Objects—Episcopal, and Contingent Fund, \$9.78; district missions, \$4; total district, \$13.78. General Objects—Domestic missions, 50 cents; foreign, 50 cents; total general, \$1.

Total receipts, and disbursements, \$256.74.

Grace.—Grace Church. Buncombe County. Organized Mission. Attached to the Ravenscroft Associate Mission. Revs. William F. Rice, and Alfred H. Stubbs, Priests in charge. William S. Cornell, and T. M. Kimberly, Committee of the Mission. Post-office, Asheville, N. C.

Families, 37; baptised persons, 120. Baptisms—Infants, 5. Confirmations, 1. Communicants—Formerly reported, 52; added by confirmation, 1; lost by death, 1; present number, 52. Marriages, 4.

Burials, 8. Public services on Sunday, 61; other days, 29. Holy Communion in public, 15; private, 1. Sunday-School teachers, 5; pupils, male, 20; female, 30. Total number of pupils in the Sunday-School, 50.

Property.—Number of church buildings, 1; rectories, 1; church sittings, 100; value of church, \$800; rectory, \$2,000; other church property, \$100; total, \$2,900. Amount of insurance, \$900.

Receipts, and Offerings.—Cash on hand, as per last report, \$53.45; communion alms, \$21.08; offerings at church services, \$274.87; donations, and subscriptions, \$26.11; Sunday-School offering, \$77.85; other sources, \$15.55. Total receipts, \$468.91.

Disbursements.—Parochial Objects—Communion alms, \$16.75; minister's salary, \$134.25; repairs and improvements, \$40.75; current expenses, \$2; Sunday-School expenses, \$8.85; insurance, \$15.55; local relief, \$4; Grace Church Building Fund, \$27.55 total parochial, \$249.70. District Objects—Episcopal, and Contingent Fund, \$20; district missions, \$40; Theological Education, \$1.50; Sunday-School Advent offering, \$5.50; Miss Fanny Buxton Memorial, \$19; total district, \$86. General Objects—Domestic missions, \$5.35; foreign, \$5; general, \$6.10; Sunday-School Lenten offering, \$26.50; General Clergy Relief Fund, \$5; American Church Building Fund, \$2.20; University of the South, \$2; Thompson Orphanage, \$13; Asheville Mission Hospital, \$2.10; Scholarship at St. Paul's School, Beaufort, N. C., \$10; total general, \$77.25.

Total receipts, \$468.91. Total disbursements, \$412.95. Balance on hand, \$55.96.

Green River.—St. Joseph's. Polk County. Unorganized Mission.

Attached to the Lincolnton Associate Mission. Rev. David T. Johnson, minister in charge. Rev. John C. Seagle, assistant. (P. O., Lincolnton, N. C.)

Families, 9; baptised persons, 21. Baptisms—Infants, 3; adults, 2; total, 5. Confirmations, 9. Communicants—Formerly reported, 4; added by confirmation, 9; added otherwise, 9; total additions, 18; lost by removal, 1; by death, 1; total lost, 2; present number, 20. Marriages, 1. Burials, 1. Public services on Sunday, 12; other days, 5. Holy Communion in public, 3. Sunday-School teachers, 3; pupils, male, 20; female, 20; total number of pupils in the Sunday-School, 40.

Property.—Number of church buildings, 1; church sittings, 75; value of church, \$700. Amount of insurance, \$400.

Receipts, and Offerings.—Offerings at church services, \$118.28; Sunday-School offering, \$5.69; other sources, \$2.18. Total receipts, \$126.15.

Disbursements.—Parochial Objects—Repairs and improvements, \$16.50; total parochial, \$16.50. District Objects—Episcopal, and Contingent Fund, \$6; district missions, \$25.38; General Education Fund, \$11.39; St. Stephen's School, Lincoln County, \$2.18; total district, \$44.95. General Objects—General missions, \$10.92; Sunday-School Lenten offering, \$5.69; General Clergy Relief Fund, \$12.45; American Church Building Fund, \$1.42; University of the South, \$11.22; Thompson Orphanage, \$23; total general, \$64.70.

Total receipts, and disbursements, \$126.15.

Hendersonville.—St. James Parish. Henderson County. Rev. Reginald N. Willcox, Rector. Ernest L. Eubank, and J. A. Hatch, Wardens. A. L. Holmes, Clerk of the Parish.

Families, 27; baptised persons, 58. Baptisms—Infants, 2. Confirmations, 5. Communicants—Formerly reported, 36; received, 5; added by confirmation, 4; total additions, 9; lost by removal, 2; by death, 1; names erased, 4; total lost, 7; present number, 38. Marriages, 2. Burials, 1. Public services on Sunday, 106; other days, 69. Holy Communion in public, 117.

Property.—Number of church buildings, 1; rectories, 1; church sittings, 120; value of church, \$5,000; rectory, \$1,500; other church property, \$100; total, \$6,600. Amount of insurance, \$2,500.

Receipts and Offerings.—Cash on hand as per last report, \$103.54; offerings at church services, \$171.97; donations, and subscriptions, \$87; from parish societies, \$114.01; other sources, \$59.75. Total receipts, \$536.27.

Disbursements.—Parochial Objects.—Minister's salary, \$300; repairs and improvements, \$86.81; current expenses, \$118.22; total parochial, \$505.03. District Objects—Episcopal, and Contingent Fund, \$15; district missions, \$7.31; total district, \$22.31. General Objects—General missions, \$8.21.

Total receipts, \$536.27. Total disbursements, \$535.55. Balance on hand, 72 cents.

Hickory.—Church of the Ascension Parish. Catawba County. Rev. James A. Weston, Rector. Frank A. Clinard, and William J. Southerland, Wardens. Frank A. Clinard, Treasurer, and Clerk of the Parish.

Families, 31; baptised persons, 98. Baptisms—Infants, 1. Confirmations, 8. Communicants—Formerly reported, 57; received, 2; added by confirmation, 7; total additions, 9; lost by removal, 2; present number, 64. Marriages, 1. Public services on Sunday, 98; other days, 56. Holy Communion in public, 17; private, 14. Sunday-School teachers, 3; pupils, male, 10; female, 20; total number of pupils in the Sunday-School, 30.

Property.—Number of church buildings, 1; church sittings, 176; value of church, \$1,500; school building, \$200; total, \$1,700. Amount of insurance, \$1,200.

Receipts, and Offerings.—Communion alms, \$44.43; offerings at church services, \$104.55; donations, and subscriptions, \$107.40; Sunday-School offering, \$23.25; Woman's Auxiliary, \$20; supplies for Thompson Orphanage, \$10; St. Agnes Guild, \$70; other sources, \$255. Total receipts, \$634.63.

Disbursements.—Parochial Objects—Communion alms, \$44.43; minister's salary, \$250; other salaries, \$35; current expenses, \$79.80; parish missions, \$6.50; Archdeacon Webber, \$80; total parochial, \$495.73. District Objects—Episcopal, and Contingent Fund, \$40; district missions, \$30; Valle Crucis, \$4.40; Sunday-School Advent offering for district missions, \$2; Granite Falls Church, \$5; total district, \$81.40. General Objects—Domestic missions, \$7; general missions, \$20.40; Sunday-School Lenten offering, \$21.25; mission to Jews, \$1.75; Gen-

eral Clergy Relief Fund, \$1.10; Thompson Orphanage, \$6; total general, \$57.50.

Total receipts, and disbursements, \$634.63.

Highlands.—Incarnation. Macon County. Organized Mission. Attached to the Franklin Associate Mission. Rev. John A. Deal, Priest in charge. Dr. H. T. O'Farrell, and David Norton, Committee of the Mission.

Families, 7; baptised persons, 19. Communicants, 12. Marriages, 2. Burials, 2. Public services on Sunday, 16; other days, 7. Holy Communion in public, 8.

Property.—Number of church buildings, 1; church sittings, 200; value of church, \$2,500.

Receipts, and Offerings.—Cash on hand as per last report, \$4.51; Communion alms, \$12.12; offerings at church services, \$85.55; other sources, \$2. Total receipts, \$104.18.

Disbursements.—Parochial Objects—Minister's salary, \$20; current expenses, \$23.70; total parochial, \$43.70. District Objects—Episcopal, and Contingent Fund, \$10; district missions, \$10.50; total district, \$20.50. General Objects—General missions, \$5; total general, \$5.

Total receipts, \$104.18. Total disbursements, \$69.20. Balance on hand, \$34.98.

High Shoals.—St. John's. Gaston County. Unorganized Mission. Attached to the Lincolnton Associate Mission. Rev. David T. Johnson, Minister in charge. Rev. John C. Seagle, assistant.

Families, 13; baptised persons, 62. Baptisms—Infants, 4. Communicants—Formerly reported, 21; received, 2; lost by removal, 2; present number, 21. Marriages, 1. Public services on Sunday, 41; other days, 8. Sunday-School teachers, 5; pupils, male, 28; female, 45; total number of pupils in the Sunday-School, 73.

Property.—Number of church buildings, 1; school house, 1; rectories, 1; church sittings, 200; value of church, \$2,200; school house, \$800; rectory, \$400; total, \$3,400. Amount of insurance, \$2,600.

Receipts, and Offerings.—Cash on hand as per last report, \$14.62; offerings at church services, \$28.03; donations and subscriptions, \$323.68. Sunday-School offering, \$4.67; from parish societies, \$2; other sources, \$2,265. Total receipts, \$2,638.

Disbursements.—Parochial Objects—Minister's salary, \$176.63; repairs and improvements, \$170; current expenses, \$14.75; new church building, \$2,265; total parochial, \$2,626.38. District Objects—Episcopal, and Contingent Fund, \$2; district missions, \$2.95; total district, \$4.95. General Objects—General missions, \$2; Sunday-School Lenten offering, \$4.67; total general, \$6.67.

Total receipts, and disbursements, \$2,638.

Hot Springs.—St. John's. Madison County. Organized Mission.

Attached to the Ravenscroft Associate Mission. Revs. Alfred H. Stubbs, and William F. Rice, Priests in charge. (P. O., Asheville.) Erwin Lance, Committee of the Mission.

Families, 8; baptised persons, 15. Communicants—Formerly

reported, 9; received, 3; lost by death, 1; present number, 11. Public services on Sunday, 30; other days, 5. Holy Communion in public, 15.

Property.—Number of church buildings, 1; church sittings, 175; value of church, \$1,200; other church property, \$425; total, \$1,625. Amount of insurance, \$800.

Receipts, and Offerings.—Cash on hand as per last report, \$27; communion alms, \$8; offerings at church services, \$60.08; donations, and subscriptions, \$69.60. Total receipts, \$164.68.

Disbursements.—Parochial Objects—Sexton, \$24; current expenses, \$45; other parochial objects, \$10; total parochial, \$79. District Objects—Episcopal, and Contingent Fund, \$15; district missions, \$20; total district, \$35. General Objects—Domestic missions, \$6; foreign, \$1; general, \$1; General Clergy Relief Fund, \$1; University of the South, \$1.08; Thompson Orphanage, \$1; total general, \$11.08.

Total receipts, \$164.68. Total disbursements, \$125.08. Balance on hand, \$39.60.

Remarks.—A chancel window has been erected by Mrs. C. I. Rumbough, in memory of her son, Henry T. Rumbough.

A carved oak altar, in memory of Mrs. Mary Hathaway Kidder, who died in Hot Springs, Christmas Day, 1890, has also been placed in the chancel, by Mr. Edward H. Kidder, of Brooklyn.

The altar and window were blest by the Bishop, at his last visitation.

The Mason and Hamlin organ, now used in the church, is the late gift of Mrs. James H. Aldrich, of New York City.

Irena.—All Saints'. Clay County. Unorganized Mission. Attached to the Franklin Associate Mission. Rev. John A. Deal, Priest in charge. Residence, Franklin, N. C. Rev. Marshall G. Ledford, Assistant.

Families, 12; baptised persons, 47. Baptisms—Infants, 2. Confirmations, 11. Communicants—Formerly reported, 21; added by confirmation, 11; lost by removal, 1; present number, 31. Public service on Sunday, 47; other days, 7. Holy Communion in public, 7. Sunday-School teachers, 4; pupils, male, 18; female, 20; total number of pupils in the Sunday-School, 38.

Property.—Number of church buildings, 1; church sittings, 125; value of church, \$500.

Receipts, and Offerings.—Communion alms, \$6.26; other sources, 61 cents. Total receipts, \$6.87.

Disbursements.—Parochial Objects—Current expenses, 35 cents. District Objects—Episcopal, and Contingent Fund, \$3; district missions, \$2.52; total district, \$5.52. General Objects—General missions, \$1.

Total receipts, and disbursements, \$6.87.

Leeds. St. George's. Macon County. Unorganized Mission. Attached to the Franklin Associate Mission. Rev. John A. Deal, of Franklin, Priest in charge.

Baptised persons, 8. Communicants, 3.

Remarks.—The church building is not yet completed.

Leicester.—St. Paul's. Buncombe County. Organized Mission. Attached to the Ravenscroft Associate Mission. Revs. William F. Rice, and Alfred H. Stubbs, Priests in charge. (P. O., Asheville.) J. M. Stevens, M. D., and John H. Hall, Committee of the Mission.

Families, 3; baptised persons, 19. Communicants, 7. Public services on Sunday, 3. Holy Communion in public, 1.

Property.—Number of church buildings, 1; church sittings, 125; value of church, \$600; other church property, \$100; total, \$700.

Receipts, and Offerings.—Communion alms, \$1; offerings at church services, \$6.26; donations, and subscriptions, \$36. Total receipts, \$43.26.

Disbursements.—Parochial purposes—Communion alms, \$1; building fence, \$36; total parochial, \$37. District Objects—Episcopal, and Contingent Fund, \$2; district missions, \$3.26; total district, \$5.26. General Objects—Domestic missions, \$1.

Total receipts, and disbursements, \$43.26.

Lenoir.—St. James' Parish. Caldwell County. Rev. Hardy H. Phelps, Rctor. Harry C. Martin, and Heim Hoke, Wardens. Carter B. Harrison, Treasurer, and Clerk of the Parish.

Families, 34; baptised persons, 80. Baptisms—Infants, 5; adults, 2; total, 7. Confirmations, 3. Communicants—Formerly reported, 45; added by confirmation, 2; present number, 47. Marriages, 1. Public services on Sunday, 68; other days, 131. Holy Communion in public, 43. Sunday-School teachers, 5; pupils, male, 12; female, 26. Total number of pupils in the Sunday-School, 38. Parish School teachers, 1; pupils, 22.

Property.—Number of church buildings, 1; chapels, 2; rectories, 1; church sittings, 200; value of church, \$1,800; chapels, \$1,000; rectory, \$1,500; other church property, \$2,000; total, \$6,300. Amount of insurance, \$2,000.

Receipts, and Offerings.—Communion alms, \$2; offerings at church services, \$234.30; donations, and subscriptions, \$355.07; Sunday-School offering, \$47.36; Woman's Auxiliary, and Parish Guild, \$55.43. Total receipts, \$694.16.

Disbursements.—Parochial Objects—Communion alms, \$2; minister's salary, \$291.19; other salaries, \$22; repairs, and improvements, \$11.34; current expenses, \$54.06; Sunday-School expenses, \$29.27; amount given Archdeacon Webber, \$60; expended by Woman's Auxiliary, and Parish Guild, \$55.43; total parochial, \$525.29. District Objects—Episcopal and Contingent Fund, \$31.25; district missions, \$44.76; Sunday-School Advent offering, \$8.20; total district, \$84.21. General Objects—Domestic missions, \$2.50; foreign, \$2.50; general, \$15; Sunday-School Lenten offering, \$11.67; mission to Jews, \$2; Thompson Orphanage, \$23.27; total general, \$56.94.

Total receipts, \$694.16. Total disbursements, \$666.44. Balance to credit of Peace Chapel, Lenoir, and Rest Chapel, Yadkin Valley, \$27.72.

Lenoir.—Chapel of Peace. Caldwell County. Rev. Hardy H. Phelps, Rector of St. James', Lenoir, N. C., Priest in charge. Carter B. Harrison, Secretary, and Treasurer.

Families, 7; baptised persons, 13. Confirmations, 1. Communicants—Formerly reported, 7; added by confirmation, 1; added otherwise, 2; present number, 10. Public services on Sunday, 14; other days, 15. Holy Communion in public, 4.

Property.—Number of chapel buildings, 1; church sittings, 75; value of chapel, \$300.

Receipts, and Offerings.—Included in St. James' parish report, \$6.40.

Disbursements.—District Objects—Episcopal, and Contingent Fund, \$2.25; district missions, \$2; Sunday-School Advent offering for district missions, 15 cents; total district, \$4.40. General Objects—Domestic missions, 13 cents; foreign, 12 cents; general, 75 cents; Thompson Orphanage, \$1; total general, \$2.

Total receipts, and disbursements, \$6.40.

Lincolnton.—St. Luke's Parish. Lincoln County. Rev. David T. Johnson, Minister in charge. Hon. William A. Hoke, and Blair Jenkins, Wardens. Blair Jenkins, Treasurer. Hon. William A. Hoke, Clerk of the Parish.

Families, 25; baptised persons, 90. Baptisms—Infants, 3; adults, 1; total, 4. Confirmations, 7. Communicants—Formerly reported, 54; added by confirmation, 7; lost by removal, 4; by death, 4; total lost, 8; present number, 53. Marriages, 1. Burials, 6. Public services on Sunday, 43; other days, 69. Holy Communion in public, 15; private, 3. Sunday-School teachers, 5; pupils, male, 35; female, 35; total number of pupils in the Sunday-School, 70. Parish School teachers, 1; pupils, 30.

Property.—Number of church buildings, 1; chapels, 1; church sittings, 280; value of church, \$3,600; chapel, \$250; total, \$3,850. Amount of insurance, \$2,500.

Receipts, and Offerings.—Cash on hand as per last report, \$15.67; offerings at church services, \$37.99; donations, and subscriptions, \$380; Sunday-School offering, \$7.75; other sources, \$100.75. Total receipts, \$542.16.

Disbursements.—Parochial Objects—Minister's salary, \$380; other salaries, \$25; current expenses, \$28.31; total parochial, \$433.31. District Objects—Episcopal, and Contingent Fund, \$40; district missions, \$31.07; Sunday-School Advent offering for district missions, \$4.20; total district, \$75.27. General Objects—General missions, \$14; Sunday-School Lenten offering, \$3.55; Thompson Orphanage, \$15.68; total general, \$33.23.

Total receipts, \$542.16. Total disbursements, \$541.81. Balance on hand, 35 cents.

Lincolnton.—St. Cyprian's. Lincoln County. Unorganized Mission.

Attached to the Lincolnton Associate Mission. Rev. David T. Johnson, Minister in charge. Rev. John C. Seagle, Assistant.

Families, 13; baptised persons, 40. Baptisms—Infants, 5. Com-

municants, 30. Public services on Sunday, 24; other days, 12. Holy Communion in public, 1. Sunday-School teachers, 5; pupils, male, 25; female, 25; total number of pupils in the Sunday-School, 50.

Property.—Number of chapel buildings, 1; church sittings, 100; value of chapel, \$200. Amount of insurance, \$150.

Receipts, and Offerings.—Offerings at church services, \$17.15; donations, and subscriptions, \$22.41; Sunday-School offering, \$11.63; other sources, \$5.58. Total receipts, \$56.77.

Disbursements.—Parochial Objects—Minister's salary, \$22.41; current expenses, \$6.32; total parochial, \$28.73. District Objects—Episcopal, and Contingent Fund, \$4; district missions, \$10.26; Sunday-School Advent offering, for district missions, \$5.22; total district, \$19.48. General Objects—General missions, \$2.15; Sunday-School Lenten offering, \$6.41; total general, \$8.56.

Total receipts, and disbursements, \$56.77.

Lincoln County.—Church of Our Saviour. Unorganized Mission.

Attached to the Lincolnton Associate Mission. Rev. David T.

Johnson, minister in charge. Rev. John C. Seagle, Assistant.

(P. O., Lincolnton, N. C.)

Families, 17; baptised persons, 64. Baptisms—Infants, 3. Confirmations, 2. Communicants—Formerly reported, 30; added by confirmation, 2; lost by death, 2; present number, 30. Public services on Sunday, 24; other days, 7. Holy Communion in public, 2. Sunday-School teachers, 5; pupils, male, 36; female, 39; total number of pupils in the Sunday-School, 75.

Property.—Number of chapel buildings, 1; church sittings, 150; value of chapel, \$400.

Receipts, and Offerings.—Offerings at church services, \$12.70; donations, and subscriptions, \$13.32; Sunday-School offering, \$2.82; other sources, \$1.95. Total receipts, \$30.79.

Disbursements.—Parochial Objects—Minister's salary, \$13.36; repairs, and improvements, \$3.90; total parochial, \$17.26. District Objects—Episcopal, and Contingent Fund, \$2.77; district missions, \$4.61; Sunday-School Advent offering, \$1.66; total district, \$9.04. General Objects—General missions, \$3.33; Sunday-School Lenten offering, \$1.16; total general, \$4.49.

Total receipts, and disbursements, \$30.79.

Lincoln County.—St. Paul's. Unorganized Mission. Attached to

the Lincolnton Associate Mission. Rev. David T. Johnson, Min-

ister in charge. Rev. John C. Seagle, Assistant. (P. O., Lin-

colnton, N. C.)

Families, 6; baptised persons, 32. Communicants, 17. Public services on Sunday, 24; other days, 6. Holy Communion in public, 1. Sunday-School teachers, 3; pupils, male, 12; female, 13; total number of pupils in the Sunday-School, 25.

Property.—Number of chapel buildings, 1; church sittings, 125; value of chapel, \$250. Amount of insurance, \$200.

Receipts, and Offerings.—Offerings at church services, \$13.27; dona-

tions, and subscriptions, \$14.99; Sunday-School offering, \$1.94. Total receipts, \$30.20.

Disbursements.—Parochial objects—Minister's salary, \$18.20; current expenses, 57 cents; total parochial, \$18.77. District Objects—Episcopal, and Contingent Fund, \$2; district missions, \$3.14; Sunday-School Advent offering for district missions, 93 cents; total district, \$6.07. General Objects—General missions, \$2.01; Sunday-School Lenten offering, \$1.01; Thompson Orphanage, \$1.28; total general, \$4.30.

Total receipts, \$30.20. Total disbursements, \$29.14. Balance on hand, \$1.06.

Lincoln County.—St. Stephen's. Unorganized Mission. Attached to the Lincolnton Associate Mission. Rev. David T. Johnson, Minister in charge. Rev. John C. Seagle, Assistant. (P. O., Lincolnton, N. C.)

Families, 9; baptised persons, 34. Baptisms—Infants, 1. Communicants, 12. Public services on Sunday, 22; other days, 6. Holy Communion in public, 1. Sunday-School teachers, 4; pupils, male, 10; female, 10; total number of pupils in the Sunday-School, 20. Parish School teachers, 1; pupils, 20.

Property.—Number of chapel buildings, 1; church sittings, 100; value of chapel, \$150. Amount of insurance, \$125.

Receipts, and Offerings.—Offerings at church services, \$8.72; donations, and subscriptions, \$13.63; Sunday-School offering, \$1.95; other sources, 61 cents. Total receipts, \$24.91.

Disbursements.—Parochial Objects—Minister's salary, \$15.96. District Objects—Episcopal, and Contingent Fund, \$2.33; district missions, \$2.57; Sunday-School Advent offering for district missions, 77 cents; total district, \$5.67. General Objects—General missions, \$1.48; Sunday-School Lenten offering, \$1.18; Thompson Orphanage, 62 cents; total general, \$3.28.

Total receipts, and disbursements, \$24.91.

Marion.—St. John's. McDowell County. Organized Mission. Rev. Armand DeR. Meares, Priest in charge. Committee of the Mission not reported.

Families, 27; baptised persons, 58. Baptisms—Infants, 7; adults, 4; total, 11. Confirmations, 2. Communicants—Formerly reported, 22; added by confirmation, 2; lost by removal, 1; present number, 23. Marriages, 2. Burials, 1. Public services on Sunday, 48; other days, 51. Holy Communion in public, 12. Sunday-School teachers, 4; pupils, male, 15; female, 15; total number of pupils in the Sunday-School, 30.

Property.—Number of church buildings, 1; rectories, 1; church sittings, 75; value of church, \$700; other church property, \$850; total, \$1,550. Amount of insurance, \$900.

Receipts, and Offerings.—Cash on hand as per last report, \$24.03; offerings at church services, \$183.73; donations, and subscriptions, \$20; Sunday-School offering, \$14.30; from parish societies, \$106.25; for the Thompson Orphanage, \$20.13; other sources, \$5.19. Total receipts, \$374.53.

Disbursements.—Parochial Objects—Minister's salary, \$150; Sun-

day-School expenses, \$16.93; parish missions, \$20; Parochial Guild, \$36.05; total parochial, \$222.98. District Objects—Episcopal, and Contingent Fund, \$11.35; district missions, \$24.73; Sunday-School Advent offering for district missions, 83 cents; total district, \$36.91. General Objects—General missions, \$1.19; Sunday-School Lenten offering, \$3.15; General Clergy Relief Fund, \$1.65; Thompson Orphanage, \$20.13; total general, \$26.12.

Total receipts, \$374.53. Total disbursements, \$286.01. Balance on hand, \$88.52.

Remarks.—The Ladies' Aid Society continues active, and has held regular monthly meetings, except in the summer.

A new mission has been started near the edge of the town. It will be called Trinity Mission, because the first service was held on Trinity Sunday. We are very hopeful that it will be a success. It is hoped that we will have a parish visitor, and possibly a teacher for a parochial school in the fall.

Micadale.—St. Mary's. Haywood County. Unorganized Mission.

Attached to the Waynesville Associate Mission. Revs. Edward S. Stone, and George J. Sutherland, Priests in charge. (P. O., Waynesville, N. C.)

Families, 26; baptised persons, 111. Baptisms—Infants, 6; adults, 3; total, 9. Confirmations, 13. Communicants—Formerly reported, 26; received, 2; added by confirmation, 5; otherwise added, 4; total additions, 11; present number, 37. Public services on Sunday, 26; other days, 18. Holy Communion in public, 18. Sunday-School teachers, 3; pupils, male, 25; female, 25; total number of pupils in the Sunday-School, 50. Mission school teachers, 1; pupils, 24.

Property.—Number of church buildings, 1; mission house, 1; school house, 1; church sittings, 200; value of church, \$2,000; mission house, \$1,600; school house, \$600; mill property, \$1,000; total, \$5,200. Amount of insurance, \$2,200.

Receipts, and Offerings.—Offerings at church services, \$6.27; Sunday-School offering, \$8.12; other sources, \$73.80. Total receipts, \$88.19.

Disbursements.—Parochial Objects—Repairs, and improvements, \$55.88; mission school, \$5.92; insurance, \$12; total parochial, \$73.80. District Objects—Episcopal, and Contingent Fund, \$2; district missions, \$2; Sunday-School Advent offering for district missions, \$1.87; total district, \$5.87. General Objects—Domestic missions, \$1.14; foreign, \$1.13; Sunday-School Lenten offering, \$6.25; total general, \$8.52.

Total receipts, and disbursements, \$88.19.

Morganton.—Grace Parish. Burke County. The Ven Walter Hughson, Rector. Messrs. T. George Walton, and W. W. Walton, Wardens. Isaac M. Taylor, Clerk of the Parish.

Families, 100; baptised persons, 365. Baptisms—Infants, 27; adults, 7; total, 34. Confirmations, 19. Communicants—Formerly reported, 207; added by confirmation, 19; lost by death, 6; present number, 220. Marriages, 2. Burials, 9. Public services on Sunday, 157; other days, 117. Holy Communion in public, 66; private, 20. Sunday-School

teachers, including St. Margaret's, 7; pupils, male, 52; female, 59; total number of pupils in Grace, and St. Margaret's Sunday-School, 111. Parish school, "St. Margaret's," teachers, 1; pupils, 87.

Property.—Number of church buildings, 1; rectories, 1; church sittings, 350; value of church, \$9,000; rectory, and land, \$4,000; total, \$13,000. Amount of insurance on church, \$2,000; on rectory, \$2,250.

Receipts, and Offerings.—Cash on hand as per last report, \$7.99; communion alms, \$16.44; offerings at church services, \$358.48; donations, and subscriptions, \$358.47; Sunday-School offering, \$29.25; St. Margaret's school for all purposes, \$48.71; Sunday-School Lenten offering from the Junior Auxiliary, \$5.40; Rectory Fund, \$477.24; other sources, \$22.77. Total receipts, \$1,324.75.

Disbursements.—Parochial Objects—Communion alms, \$16.44; minister's salary, and clerical supply, \$387.18; other salaries, \$119; current expenses, \$45.19; Sunday-School expenses, \$8.86; Parish School (St. Margaret's), \$31.50; rectory account, \$477.24; rent of temporary rectory, \$70; total parochial, \$1,155.41. District Objects—Episcopal and Contingent Fund, \$46; district missions, \$19.21; Sunday-School Advent offering, \$6.99; St. Margaret's Sunday-School Advent offering, \$1.47; total district, \$73.67. General Objects—Domestic missions, \$15.48; foreign, \$11.17; general, 25 cents; Sunday-School Lenten offering from Grace, \$13.40; from St. Margaret's, \$15.74; from the Junior Auxiliary, \$5.40; colored missions, \$4.57; Thompson Orphanage, \$28.50; Woman's Auxiliary united offering, \$1.16; total general, \$95.67.

Total receipts, and disbursements, \$1,324.75.

Morganton.—St. Stephen's. Burke County. Organized Mission.

Attached to the Morganton Associate Mission. Archdeacon Hughson, Priest in charge. Messrs. Reuben Avery, and Rand Woodward, Committee of the Mission.

Families, 12; baptised persons, 45. Baptisms—Infants, 2. Confirmations, 2. Communicants—Formerly reported, 33; added by confirmation, 2; present number, 35. Public services on Sunday, 145; other days, 23. Holy Communion in public, 9; private, 1. Sunday-School teachers, 5; pupils, male, 31; female, 23; total number of pupils in the Sunday-School, 54. Parish School teachers, 1; pupils, 35.

Property.—Number of chapel buildings, 1; church sittings, 200; value of chapel, \$1,000; other church property, \$500; total, \$1,500. Amount of insurance, \$800.

Receipts, and Offerings.—Cash on hand as per last report, 53 cents; communion alms, \$1.97; offerings at church services, \$45.08; donations, and subscriptions, \$118.14; Sunday-school offering, \$32.54; from parish societies for painting, \$13.45; for missions, \$5.34; for district missions, \$1.19; parish school, \$18.45. Total receipts, \$236.69.

Disbursements.—Parochial objects—Communion alms, \$1.97; repairs, and improvements, \$75.40; current expenses, \$29.32; Sunday-School expenses, \$5.48; parish school expenses, \$7.70; parish school salary, \$19.70; total parochial, \$139.57. District Objects—Episcopal, and Contingent Fund, \$4; district missions, \$2.61; Sunday-School Advent offering for district missions, \$5.06; total district, \$11.67. General Objects—General missions, \$3.09; Sunday-School Lenten Offering, \$27.48; Thompson Orphanage, \$1.86; total general, \$32.43.

Total receipts, \$236.69. Total disbursements, \$183.67. Balance on hand, \$53.02.

Morganton.—The Cross. Burke County. Unorganized Mission.

Attached to the Morganton Associate Mission. Archdeacon Hughson, Priest in charge.

Families, 17; baptised persons, 70. Baptisms,—Infants, 2. Communicants—Formerly reported, 17; received, 1; lost, 1; present number, 17. Public services on Sunday, 53; other days, 3. Holy Communion, 4. Sunday-School teachers, 1; pupils, male, 39; female, 47; total number of pupils in the Sunday-School, 86. Mission school teachers, 1; pupils, 23.

Property.—Number of chapel buildings, 1; rectories, 1; church sittings, 150; value of chapel, \$300; other church property, \$400; total, \$700. Indebtedness, \$2.23. Amount of insurance, \$200.

Receipts, and Offerings.—Offerings at church services, \$16.32; donations, and subscriptions, \$44.78; Sunday-School offering, \$17.61; other sources, \$3.53. Total receipts, \$82.24.

Disbursements.—Parochial objects.—Repairs, and improvements, \$32.50; current expenses, \$19.23; debts paid, \$4.36; Sunday-School expenses, \$2.66; total parochial, \$58.75. District Objects—Episcopal, and Contingent Fund, \$3; district missions, 88 cents; total district, \$3.88. General Objects—General missions, \$2; Sunday-School Lenten offering, \$17.61; total general, \$19.61.

Total receipts, and disbursements, \$82.24.

Morganton.—Good Shepherd. Burke County. Unorganized Mission.

Attached to the Morganton Associate Mission. Archdeacon Hughson, Priest in charge.

Families, 15; baptised persons, 36. Baptisms—Infants, 3. Confirmations, 6. Communicants—Formerly reported, 28; added by confirmation, 6; present number, 34. Public services on Sunday, 93; other days, 20. Holy Communion in public, 8. Sunday-School teachers, 4; pupils, male, 53; female, 34; total number of pupils in the Sunday-School, 87. Mission school teacher, 1; pupils, 62.

Property.—Number of chapel buildings, 1; mission house, 1; church sittings, 150; value of chapel, \$350; of mission house, \$450; total, \$800. Amount of insurance on chapel, \$200; mission house, \$300.

Receipts, and Offerings.—Offerings at church services, \$24.06; donations, and subscriptions, \$167.33; Sunday-School offering, \$23.11; subscription for pews, \$33. Total receipts, \$310.79.

Disbursements.—Parochial Objects—Repairs, and improvements, pews, \$33; current expenses, \$45.67; Sunday-School expenses, \$1.94; education of a child, \$15; charity, \$13.10; school room, \$2.55; total parochial, \$111.26. District Objects—Episcopal, and Contingent Fund, \$3; district missions, \$2.74; Sunday-School Lenten offering, \$2.24; total district, \$7.98. General Objects—General missions, \$10.36; Sunday-School Lenten offering, \$18.93; total general, \$29.29.

Total receipts, \$310.79. Total disbursements, \$148.53. Balance on hand, \$162.26.

Morganton.—St. George's. Burke County. Unorganized Mission.

Attached to the Morganton Associate Mission. Archdeacon Hughson, Priest in charge.

Families, 15; baptised persons, 42. Baptisms—Infants, 7. Com-

municants—Formerly reported, 12; received, 1; lost, 1; present number, 13. Public services on Sunday, 90; other days, 5. Holy Communion in public, 6. Sunday-School teachers, 1; pupils, male, 42; female, 54; total number of pupils in the Sunday-School, 96. Mission school teachers, 1; pupils, 25.

Property.—Number of chapel buildings, 1; mission house, 1; church sittings, 100; value of chapel, \$350; mission house, \$600; total, \$950. Amount of insurance, chapel, \$200; mission house, \$300.

Receipts, and Offerings.—Cash on hand as per last report, \$56.15; offerings at church services, \$13.01; donations, and subscriptions, \$130.27; Sunday-School offering, \$13.91; charity, \$15. Total receipts, \$228.34.

Disbursements.—Parochial Objects—Current expenses, \$37.26; Sunday-School expenses, \$1.98; other parochial objects, \$21.90; total parochial, \$61.14. District Objects—Episcopal, and Contingent Fund, \$2.50; district missions, \$1.45; Sunday-School Advent offering for district missions, \$1.64; total district, \$5.59. General Objects—General missions, \$4; Sunday-School Lenten offering, \$12.27; total general, \$16.27.

Total receipts, \$228.34. Total disbursements, \$83. Balance on hand, \$145.34.

Morganton.—Quaker Meadows Mission. Burke County. Unorganized. Attached to the Morganton Associate Mission. Archdeacon Hughson, Priest in charge.

Families, 12; baptised persons, 41. Baptisms—Infants, 6. Confirmations, 5. Communicants—Formerly reported, 14; added by confirmation, 5; present number, 19. Burials, 1. Public services on Sunday, 37. Holy Communion in public, 2. Sunday-School teachers, 1; pupils, male, 28; female, 35; total number of pupils in the Sunday-School, 63. Mission school teachers, 1; pupils, 15.

Property.—Number of chapel buildings, 1; church sittings, 50; value of chapel, \$25; other church property, \$150; total, \$175.

Receipts, and Offerings.—Offerings at church services, \$133; donations, and subscriptions, \$13.43; Sunday-School offering, \$5.99. Total receipts, \$20.75.

Disbursements.—Parochial Objects—Current expenses, 90 cents; debts paid, \$2.58; Sunday-School expenses, \$1.40; total parochial, \$4.88. District Objects—Episcopal, and Contingent Fund, \$3; district missions, \$2.24; Sunday-School Advent offering for district missions, \$1; total district, \$6.24. General Objects—Foreign missions, 69 cents; general missions, \$2; Sunday-School Lenten offering, \$4.99; total general, \$7.68.

Total receipts, \$20.75. Total disbursements, \$18.80. Balance on hand, \$1.95.

Murphy.—Church of the Messiah. Cherokee County. Organized Mission. Attached to the Waynesville Associate Mission. Revs. Edward S. Stone, and George J. Sutherland, Priests in charge. Messrs. Alfred J. Morgan, and Ralph R. Beal, Committee of the Mission. Ralph R. Beal, Secretary, and Treasurer.

Families, 10; baptised persons, 26. Communicants—Formerly

reported, 15; received, 3; present number, 17. Burials, 1. Public services on Sunday, 60; other days, 3. Holy Communion in public, 12. Sunday-School teachers, 2; pupils, male, 9; female, 9; total number of pupils in the Sunday-School, 18.

Property.—Number of church buildings, 1; church sittings, 150; value of church, \$2,500. Amount of insurance, \$1,200.

Receipts, and Offerings.—Cash on hand as per last report, \$39.32; communion alms, \$11.83; offerings at church services, \$12.23; donations, and subscriptions, \$38.18; Sunday-School offerings, \$5.17; Bell Fund, \$17; other sources, \$13.50. Total receipts, \$137.23.

Disbursements.—Parochial Objects—Minister's salary, \$29.25; current expenses, \$5.88; insurance, \$24.44; total parochial, \$59.57. District Objects—Episcopal, and Contingent Fund, \$5; district missions, \$12.36; Sunday-School Advent offering for district missions, \$2.08; total district, \$19.44. General Objects—Domestic missions, \$3; Sunday-School Lenten offering, \$3.09; Thompson Orphanage, 50 cents; total general, \$6.59.

Total receipts, \$137.23. Total disbursements, \$85.60. Balance on hand, \$51.63.

Nonah.—St. John's. Macon County. Organized Mission. Attached to the Franklin Associate Mission. Rev. John A. Deal, Priest in charge. Messrs. J. M. Gillespie, and A. L. Siler, Committee of the Mission.

Families, 9; baptised persons, 23. Baptisms—Infants, 1. Communicants—Formerly reported, 13; lost by death, 1; present number, 12. Burials, 2. Public services on Sunday, 10; other days, 3. Holy Communion in public, 9; private, 1.

Property.—Number of church buildings, 1; church sittings, 200; value of church, \$800.

Receipts, and Offerings.—Communion alms, \$8.66; donations, and subscriptions, \$30; Sunday-School offering, \$1.93; other sources, \$10.34. Total receipts, \$50.93.

Disbursements.—Parochial Objects—Minister's salary, \$7; repairs, and improvements, \$30; total parochial, \$37. District Objects—Episcopal, and Contingent Fund, \$5; district missions, \$5; Sunday-School Advent offering for district missions, 68 cents; Woman's Auxiliary, \$1; total district, \$11.68. General Objects—General missions, \$1; Sunday-School Lenten offering, \$1.25; total, \$2.25.

Total receipts, \$50.93. Total disbursements, \$50.93.

Old Fort.—St. Gabriel's. McDowell County. Organized Mission. Rev. Armand DeR. Meares, Priest in charge. Garland A. Thomson, Committee of the Mission.

Families, 7; baptised persons, 20. Communicants, 13. Public services on Sunday, 24; other days, 3. Holy Communion in public, 3. Sunday-School teachers, 1; pupils, male, 7; female, 8; total number of pupils in the Sunday-School, 15.

Property.—Number of church buildings, 1; church sittings, 50; value of church, \$500. Amount of insurance, \$300.

Receipts, and Offerings.—Offerings at church services, \$21.85; Sunday-School offering, \$2.20. Total receipts, \$24.05.

Disbursements.—Parochial Objects—Minister's salary, \$13.85; total parochial, \$13.85. District Objects—Episcopal, and Contingent Fund, \$2; district missions, \$6; total district, \$8. General Objects—Sunday-School Lenten offering, \$2.20.

Total receipts, \$24.05. Total disbursements, \$24.05.

Remarks.—Mr. Garland A. Thomason continues the office of Lay Reader, and conducts the Sunday-School.

A bell was given by the Junior Auxiliary of Western Massachusetts. It is a great help. A tower was built for it with contributions given by friends.

The church is not eligibly situated, and we now have an opportunity to buy the former Methodist church lot, and parsonage for about \$1,000. It would be much better if we could build the church in some other place that would be more near the centre of population, and not so near the dust, and noise of the railroad.

Old Fort has about doubled its population in the last eighteen months, on account of the United States Leather Company, building an immense plant.

Owenby.—Church of the Redeemer. Buncombe County. Organized Mission. Attached to the Ravenscroft Associate Mission. Rev. Francis Willis, Priest in charge. Francis Willis, M. D., Committee of the Mission.

Families, 5; baptised persons, 28. Communicants, 9. Public services on Sunday, 46; other days, 11. Holy Communion in public, 13. Sunday-School teachers, 1; pupils, male, 4; female, 2; total number of pupils in the Sunday-School, 6.

Property.—Number of church buildings, 1; church sittings, 100; value of church, \$6,000; other church property, \$300; total, \$6,300.

Receipts, and Offerings.—Offerings at church services, \$31.73; Sunday-School offering, 60 cents. Total receipts, \$32.33.

Disbursements.—Parochial Objects—Minister's salary, \$12.66; current expenses, \$4.07; total parochial, \$16.73. District Objects—Episcopal, and Contingent Fund, \$5; district missions, \$5; total district, \$10. General Objects—Domestic missions, \$1; general missions, \$2; Sunday-School Lenten offering, 60 cents; General Clergy Relief Fund, \$1; Thompson Orphanage, \$1; total general, \$5.60.

Total receipts, and disbursements, \$32.33.

Ronda.—All Saints'. Wilkes County. Organized Mission. Vacant. Committee of the Mission not reported.

Families, 5; baptised persons, 15. Baptisms—Infants, 2. Communicants, 10. Public services on other days besides Sunday, 2. Holy Communion in public, 1. Sunday-School teachers, 2; pupils, male, 5; female, 4; total number of pupils in the Sunday-School, 9.

Property.—Number of church buildings, 1; church sittings, 150; value of church, \$800.

Receipts, and Offerings.—Donations, and subscriptions, \$14; Sunday-School offering, \$6.63. Total receipts, \$20.63.

Disbursements.—District Objects—Episcopal and Contingent Fund,

\$5; district missions, \$5; total district, \$10. General Objects—General missions, \$1; Sunday-School Lenten offering, \$6.63; American Church Building Fund, \$3; total general, \$10.63.

Total receipts, and disbursements, \$20.63.

Rutherfordton.—St. Francis Memorial. Rutherford County. Organized Mission. Attached to the Lincolnton Associate Mission. Rev. David T. Johnson, Minister in charge. Rev. John C. Seagle, Assistant Minister. Committee of the Mission not reported.

Families, 11; baptised persons, 23. Confirmations, 1. Communicants—Formerly reported, 13; received, 3; added by confirmation, 1; total additions, 4; present number, 17. Public services on Sunday, 12. Holy Communion in public, 2. Sunday-School teachers, 4; pupils, male, 17; female, 17; total number of pupils in the Sunday-School, 34. Mission school teachers, 1.

Property.—Number of church buildings, 1; church sittings, 200; value of church, \$7,000. Amount of insurance, \$200.

Receipts, and Offerings.—Offerings at church services, \$45.79; donations, and subscriptions, \$57.35; Sunday-School offering, \$1.21. Total receipts, \$104.35.

Disbursements.—District Objects—Episcopal, and Contingent Fund, \$15; district missions, \$64.73; Education Fund, \$7.16; St. Stephen's school, Lincoln Co., \$6.16; total district, \$93.05. General Objects—General missions, \$4; Sunday-School Lenten offering, \$1.21; American Church Building Fund, \$1.80; University of the South, \$1.89; Thompson Orphanage, \$2.40; total general, \$11.30.

Total receipts, and disbursements, \$104.35.

Saluda.—Church of the Transfiguration. Polk County. Organized Mission. Rev. Thomas C. Wetmore, Priest in charge. Committee of the Mission, not reported.

Families, 16; baptised persons, 64. Baptisms—Infants, 7; adults, 1; total, 8. Communicants, 24. Public services on Sunday, 18. Holy Communion in public, 14; private, 1; Sunday-School teachers, 4; pupils, male, 35; female, 35; total number of pupils in the Sunday-School, 70.

Property.—Number of church buildings, 1; church sittings, 200; value of church, \$2,300. Amount of insurance, \$1,200.

Receipts, and Offerings.—Offerings at church services, \$111.38; Sunday-School offerings, \$2.60; other sources, \$3.45. Total receipts, \$117.43.

Disbursements.—Parochial Objects—Minister's salary, \$73.16; repairs and improvements, \$24.92; current expenses, \$2; total parochial, \$100.08. District Objects—District missions, \$14.75; Sunday-School Advent offering, \$1; total district, \$15.75. General Objects—Sunday-School Lenten offering, \$1.60; total general, \$1.60.

Total receipts, and disbursements, \$117.43.

Shelby.—Church of the Redeemer. Cleveland County. Unorganized Mission. Rev. Armand DeR. Meares, Priest in charge. Miss Emma V. Frick, Treasurer.

Families, 8; baptised persons, 16. Communicants—Formerly

reported, 11; lost by removal, 1; present number, 10. Public services on Sunday, 24; other days, 16. Holy Communion in public, 7. Sunday-School teachers, 2; pupils, male, 7; females, 8; total, 15.

Property.—Number of church buildings, 1; church sittings, 75; value of church, \$800. Amount of insurance, \$600.

Receipts, and Offerings.—Offerings at church services, \$34.94; Sunday-School offering, \$7.40; other sources, \$1.75. Total receipts, \$44.09.

Disbursements.—Parochial Objects—Minister's salary, \$26.76; Sunday-School expenses, \$5; total parochial, \$31.76. District Objects—Episcopal, and Contingent Fund, \$1.60; district missions, \$8.33. Total district, \$9.93. General Objects—Sunday-School Lenten offering,

Total receipts, and disbursements, \$44.09.
\$2.40; total general, \$2.40.

Slagle.—Church of the Ascension. Macon County. Unorganized Mission. Attached to the Franklin Associate Mission. Rev. John A. Deal, of Franklin, N. C., Priest in charge. Rev. Marshall G. Ledford, of Elf, N. C., Assistant minister.

Families, 3; baptised persons, 14. Baptisms—Infants, 5. Confirmations, 1. Communicants—Formerly reported, 9; added by confirmation, 1; lost by removal, 4; names erased, 1; total lost, 5; present number, 5. Public services on Sunday 7; other days, 2. Holy Communion in public, 3. Sunday-School teachers, 2; pupils, male, 5; female, 10; total number of pupils in the Sunday-School, 15.

Property.—Number of church buildings, 1; church sittings, 125; value of church, \$500; indebtedness, 29 cents.

Receipts, and Offerings.—Communion alms, \$3.21; other sources, 46 cents. Total receipts, \$3.67.

Disbursements.—Parochial Objects—Current expenses, 17 cents; total parochial, 17 cents. District Objects—Episcopal, and Contingent Fund, \$1; district missions, \$2; total district, \$3. General Objects—General missions, 50 cents.

Total receipts, and disbursements, \$3.67.

St. Jude.—St. John Baptist. Watauga County. Unorganized Mission. Attached to the Valle Crucis Associate Mission. Rev. William R. Savage, Priest in charge. Rev. William H. Hardin, Deacon. James W. Thomas, Secretary, and Treasurer.

Families, 11; baptised persons, 31. Baptisms—Infants, 1; adults, 1; total, 2. Confirmations, 5. Communicants—Formerly reported, 12; added by confirmation, 5; lost by removal, 4; present number, 13. Public services on Sunday, 6; other days, 3. Holy Communion in public, 2; private, 1. Sunday-School teachers, 3; pupils, male, 15; female, 30; total number of pupils in the Sunday-School, 45.

Property.—Number of church buildings, 1; church sittings, 150; value of church, \$650; other church property, \$100; total, \$750.

Receipts, and Offerings.—Communion alms, 63 cents; offerings at church services, \$2.43; donations and subscriptions, \$25.65; Sunday-School offering, \$2.47; towards repairing the church, \$16.58; sale of lot, \$25. Total receipts, \$72.76.

Disbursements.—Parochial Objects—Communion alms, 63 cents;

repairs, and improvements, \$66.83; Sunday-School expenses, \$1.47; charity, \$2; total parochial, \$70.93. District Objects—District missions, \$1.83.

Total receipts, and disbursements, \$72.76.

Remarks.—Extensive improvements, and additions are being made on the church building, and grounds.

Sylva.—St. John's. Jackson County. Unorganized Mission.

Attached to the Waynesville Associate Mission. Revs. Edward S. Stone, and Joseph J. Sutherland, Priests in charge. P. O. Address, Waynesville, N. C.

Families, 10; baptised persons, 40. Baptisms—Infants, 3. Confirmations, 2. Communicants—Formerly reported, 16; added by confirmation, 2; added otherwise, 2; total additions, 4; lost by removal, 3; present number, 17. Public services on Sunday, 17; other days, 13. Holy Communion in public, 12. Sunday-School teachers, 3; pupils, male, 27; female, 27; total number of pupils in Sunday-School, 54. Mission school teachers, 1; pupils, 35.

Property.—Building lot.

Receipts, and Offerings.—Offerings at church services, \$12.56; donations, and subscriptions, \$24.73; Sunday-School offering, \$5.65; other sources, \$15. Total receipts, \$57.94.

Disbursements.—Parochial Objects—Minister's salary, \$12.56; repairs, and improvements, \$15; Sunday-School expenses, \$5.65; total parochial, \$33.21. District Objects—Episcopal, and Contingent Fund, \$2; district missions, \$15.08; Sunday-School Advent offering, \$2.90; total district, \$19.98. General Objects—Domestic missions, \$1; foreign, \$1; Sunday-School Lenten offering, \$2.75; total general, \$4.75.

Total receipts, and disbursements, \$57.94.

Todd.—St. Matthew's. Ashe County. Organized Mission. Attached

to the Valle Crucis Associate Mission. Rev. William R. Savage, Priest in charge. Rev. William H. Hardin, Deacon. (P. O. Address, Blowing Rock, and Valle Crucis.) N. M. Dobbin, Committee of the Mission. Mrs. Willett Miller, Secretary, and Treasurer.

Families, 3; baptised persons, 17. Confirmations, 2. Communicants—Formerly reported, 8; added by confirmation, 2; lost by death, 1; present number, 9. Public services on Sunday, 3; other days, 2. Holy Communion in private, 3.

Receipts, and Offerings.—Offerings at church services, \$3.50; donations, and subscriptions, \$2; Sunday-School offering, \$1.85. Total receipts, \$7.35.

Disbursements.—District Objects—Episcopal and Contingent Fund, \$2; district missions, \$2.50; Sunday-School Advent offering, for district missions, \$1; total district, \$5.50. General Objects—General missions, \$1; Sunday-School Lenten offering, 85 cents; total general, \$1.85.

Total receipts, and disbursements, \$7.35.

Remarks.—Services have been held in private houses, and in the Methodist church.

Tryon.—Holy Cross Parish. Polk County. Rev. Charles Ferris, Rector Emeritus. Francis P. Bacon, and William Earle Grady, Wardens. Robert F. W. Allston, Clerk of the Parish.

Families, 26; baptised persons, 90. Baptisms—Infants, 4. Confirmations, 1. Communicants—Formerly reported, 43; added by confirmation, 1; present number, 44. Public services on Sunday, 52. Holy Communion in public, 12. Sunday-School teachers, 6; pupils, male, 22; female, 23; total number of pupils in the Sunday-School, 45. Sewing school teachers, 4; pupils, 18.

Property.—Number of church buildings, 1; chapels, 1; church sittings, 150; value of church, \$3,000; chapel, \$500; total, \$3,500.

Receipts, and Offerings.—Cash on hand as per last report, \$36.89; communion alms, \$12; offerings at church services, \$266.04; donations, and subscriptions, \$300; Sunday-School offering, \$34.50; from parish societies, \$90; other sources, \$200. Total receipts, \$939.43.

Disbursements.—Parochial Objects—Communion alms, \$12; minister's salary, \$200; other salaries, \$48; current expenses, \$12; furnace, \$200; carpet, \$75; chancel rail, \$20; total parochial, \$567. District Objects—Episcopal, and Contingent Fund, \$15; district missions, \$26.03; Sunday-School Advent offering for district missions, \$4; total district, \$45.03. General Objects—Domestic missions, 50 cents; foreign, \$14.50; general, \$100; Sunday-School Lenten offering, \$20.10; General Clergy Relief Fund, \$5; Thompson Orphanage, \$7.30; total general, \$147.40.

Total receipts, \$939.43. Total disbursements, \$759.43. Balance on hand, \$180.

Turnpike.—Good Shepherd. Buncombe County. Unorganized Mission. Attached to the Ravenscroft Associate Mission.

Families, 4; baptised persons, 14. Communicants, 2.

Upward.—St. John Baptist. Henderson County. Unorganized Mission. Rev. Reginald N. Willcox, Priest in charge.

Families, 2; baptised persons, 3. Communicants, 2. Public services on Sunday, 5.

Property.—Number of church buildings, 1; mission school house, 1; church sittings, 100; value of church, \$500; of school house, \$300; total, \$800.

Receipts, and Offerings.—Offerings at church services, \$1.25.

Disbursements.—Parochial Objects—Current expenses, \$1.25.

Total receipts, and disbursements, \$1.25.

Valle Crucis.—Holy Cross. Watauga County. Unorganized Mission. Attached to the Valle Crucis Associate Mission. Rev. William R. Savage, Priest in charge. Rev. William H. Hardin, Deacon. John N. Atkins, Treasurer.

Families, 18; baptised persons, 74. Baptisms—Infants, 16; adults, 3; total, 19. Confirmations 12. Communicants—Formerly reported, 33; received, 2; added by confirmation, 12; total additions, 14; present number, 47. Public services on Sunday, 55; other days, 45. Holy

Communion in public, 14. Sunday-School teachers, 5; pupils, male, 40; female, 42; total number of pupils in the Sunday-School, 82. Industrial school teachers, 4; pupils, 55.

Property.—Number of industrial school buildings, 2; school chapels, 1; church sittings, 150; value of chapel, \$300; other church property, \$20,000; total, \$20,300; indebtedness, \$10,000. Amount of insurance, \$5,000.

Receipts, and Offerings.—Cash on hand as per last report, \$3.95; communion alms, \$9.29; offerings at church services, \$27.68; donations, and subscriptions, \$17; Sunday-School offering, \$29.71; tithe offering from Valle Crucis Industrial school, \$98. Total receipts, \$185.63.

Disbursements.—Parochial Objects—Communion alms, \$9.25; current expenses, \$8.82; Sunday-School expenses, \$6.26; Building Fund for repairs on chapel, \$8.66; total parochial, \$32.99. District Objects—Episcopal, and Contingent Fund, \$24.84; district missions, \$30.46; Sunday-School Advent offering for district missions, \$21.71; total district, \$77.01. General Objects—Domestic missions, \$5.62; foreign missions, \$3.54; general missions, \$18.66; Sunday-School Lenten offering, \$22; Thompson Orphanage, \$1.38; total general, \$51.20.

Total receipts, \$185.63. Total disbursements, \$161.20. Balance on hand, \$24.43.

Venus.—Holy Trinity. Ashe County. Organized Mission. Attached to the Valle Crucis Associate Mission. Rev. William R. Savage, Priest in charge. (P. O. Address, Blowing Rock, N. C.) James Bowie, Committee of the Mission.

Families, 2; baptised persons, 4. Communicants—Formerly reported, 2; present number, 2. Public services on Sunday, 2.

Property.—Number of church buildings, 1; church sittings, 150; value of church, \$350; other church property, \$500; total, \$850.

Receipts, and Offerings—Offerings at church services, \$6.78.

Disbursements.—District Objects—District missions, \$4.78. General Objects—General missions, \$2.

Total receipts, and disbursements, \$6.78.

Waynesville.—Grace Church in the Mountains. Parish. Haywood County. Rev. Edward S. Stone, Rector. Thomas C. Skinner, and J. B. Spalding McIntosh, Wardens. J. B. S. McIntosh, Treasurer. Isaac L. Council, Clerk of the Parish.

Families, 14; baptised persons, 156. Baptisms—Infants, 5; adults, 1; total, 6. Confirmations, 4. Communicants—Formerly reported, 82; received, 2; added by confirmation, 4; total additions, 6; lost by removal, 10; by death, 3; names erased, 2; total lost, 15; present number, 73. Marriages, 1. Burials, 4. Public services on Sunday, 117; other days, 161. Holy Communion in public, 105; private, 5. Sunday-School teachers, 7; pupils, male, 40; female, 40; total number of pupils in the Sunday-School, 80.

Property.—Number of church buildings, 1; rectories, 1; church sittings, 200; value of church, \$3,400; rectory, \$2,000; other church prop-

erty, \$700; total, \$6,100; indebtedness, \$601.81. Amount of insurance, \$4,200.

Receipts, and Offerings.—Cash on hand as per last report, \$10.41; communion alms, \$5; offerings at church services, \$431.97; donations, and subscriptions, \$431.98; Sunday-School offering, \$22.84; Woman's Auxiliary, \$56; entertainments, \$45; other sources, \$69.31. Total receipts, \$1,072.51.

Disbursements.—Parochial Objects—Communion alms, \$5; minister's salary, \$300; sexton's salary, \$27.50; repairs, and improvements, \$97.01; current expenses, \$49.25; new rectory, \$360.67; to Rev. W. H. Hardin, \$40.25; convention expenses, \$12.38; total parochial, \$892.06. District Objects—Episcopal, and Contingent Fund, \$20; district missions, \$30; Sunday-School Advent offering for district missions, \$7.48; Woman's Auxiliary, to district missions, \$2.50; to Valle Crucis, \$20; total district, \$79.98. General Objects—Domestic missions, \$7.50; foreign missions, \$7.50; general missions, \$9.89; Sunday-School Lenten offering, \$15.36; General Clergy Relief Fund, \$11.50; Thompson Orphanage, \$14.22; St. John's church, Globe, Arizona, \$1; through Woman's Auxiliary, memorial altar, \$20; through same, for general missions, \$13.50; total general, \$100.47.

Total receipts, and disbursements, \$1,072.51.

Waynesville.—St. Michael's. Haywood County. Unorganized Mission. Attached to the Waynesville Associate Mission. Revs. Edward S. Stone, and George J. Sutherland, Priests in charge.

Families, 12; baptised persons, 42. Baptisms—Infants, 3; adults, 6; total, 9. Confirmations, 7. Communicants—Formerly reported, 21; added by confirmation, 7; names erased, 4; present number, 24. Public services on Sunday, 50; other days, 20. Holy Communion in public, 8. Sunday-School teachers, 1; pupils, male, 13; female, 13; total number of pupils in the Sunday-School, 26.

Property.—Number of church buildings, 1; church sittings, 125; value of church, \$800; indebtedness, \$5. Amount of insurance, \$600.

Receipts, and Offerings.—Offerings at church services, \$23.55; Sunday-School offering, \$1.66; other sources, \$18.09. Total receipts, \$43.30.

Disbursements.—Parochial Objects—Repairs, and improvements, \$30.89; current expenses, \$3.62; total parochial, \$34.51. District Objects—Episcopal, and Contingent Fund, \$2; district missions, \$2; total district, \$4. General Objects—Domestic missions, \$1.06; foreign missions, \$1.07; Sunday-School Lenten offering, \$1.66; American Church Building Fund, \$1; total general, \$4.79.

Total receipts, and disbursements, \$43.30.

Wilkesboro.—St. Paul's Parish. Wilkes County. Vacant. John T. Peden, and W. A. Berry, Wardens.

Families, 10; baptised persons, 32. Communicants—Formerly reported, 28; lost by removal, 4; present number, 24. Public services on Sunday, 2; other days, 6. Holy Communion in public, 2. Sunday-School teachers, 3; pupils, male, 10; female, 7. Total number of pupils in the Sunday-School, 17.

Property.—Number of church buildings, 1; church sittings, 200; value of church, \$800.

Receipts, and Offerings.—Donations, and subscriptions, \$23.04; Sunday-School offering, \$1; from parish societies, \$2. Total receipts, \$26.04.

Disbursements.—Parochial Objects—Repairs, and improvements, \$6; total parochial, \$6. District Objects—Episcopal, and Contingent Fund, \$11.04; district missions, \$6; total district, \$17.04. General Objects—Domestic missions, \$1; general missions, \$2; total general, \$3.

Total receipts, and disbursements, \$26.04.

Yadkin Valley.—Chapel of Rest. Caldwell County. Unorganized Mission. Rev. Hardy H. Phelps, Rector of St. James Parish, Lenoir, N. C., Priest in charge. Carter B. Harrison, Secretary, and Treasurer.

Families, 7; baptised persons, 20. Baptisms—Infants, 1. Communicants—Present number, 14. Public services on Sunday, 18; other days, 15. Holy Communion in public, 11. Sunday-School teachers, 4; pupils, male, 8; female, 12; total number of pupils in the Sunday-School, 20. Parish school teachers, 1; pupils, 15.

Property.—Number of chapel buildings, 1; church sittings, 100; value of chapel, \$800.

Receipts, and Offerings.—Included in the report from St. James' Parish, Lenoir, N. C., \$21.32; received otherwise, \$10. Total receipts, \$31.32.

Disbursements.—District Objects—Episcopal and Contingent Fund, \$5; district missions, \$10.22; Sunday-School Advent offering for district missions, \$5; total district, \$20.22. General Objects—Domestic missions, 50 cents; foreign, 50 cents; general, \$3; Sunday-School Lenten offering, \$7.10; total general, \$11.10.

Total receipts, and disbursements, \$31.32.

THE FOLLOWING NAMED CLERGY HAVE NOT REPORTED

Rev. Richard W. Barber.

Rev. Robert J. Morgan.

Rev. Milnor Jones.

Rev. Thomas A. Morris.

Rev. Arthur B. Livermore.

NO DETAILED REPORTS COULD BE OBTAINED FROM THE FOLLOWING CURES

Bakersville, Zion.

Bryson City, St. Stephen's.

Reports of Deans of Convocations

DEAN OF MORGANTON.

During the past year there have been three sessions of the Convocation of Morganton. The first meeting was held at Gastonia, August 11, 12, 13, 1903. The second at Bessemer City, December 1, 2, 3, 1903. The third at Wilkesboro, April 26, 27, 28, 1904. All of these meetings were largely attended both by the clergy and the laity. Considerable interest was manifested in the work of the church, and we have reason to believe no little good was accomplished. The Bishop was with us at the meeting in Wilkesboro, and greatly aided us by his counsel and co-operation. The Convocation has sustained a very great loss in the death of the Rev. Dr. William Robard Wetmore, of Lincoln. Wise in counsel, intensely loyal to the truth, firm, yet quiet in action, a true man in all the relations of life, ever ready to help those who stood in any sort of need, an unwearied worker, with world-wide sympathies; men in all the walks of life looked up to him, and leaned upon him and trusted him. It will be difficult, almost impossible, to fill his place. May light perpetual shine upon him.

JAMES A. WESTON,

Dean of the Convocation of Morganton.

Hickory, N. C., June 1, 1904.

DEAN OF WAYNESVILLE.

Two meetings of the Convocation of Waynesville have been held during the past Conventional year.

The first session was at Trinity Church, Asheville, on February 3, 1904, the Rev. William T. Capers, Rector. Nine of the Clergy, besides the Bishop, and one Lay representative present. At the opening service, the Bishop celebrated the Holy Communion, assisted by the Rector, and the Rev. William F. Rice. The Convocation Sermon was preached by the Rev. Rodney R. Swope, D. D., Rector of All Souls' Church, Biltmore. At the business session held during the afternoon in Shoenberger Hall, the Rev. Dr. Swope was elected Dean, the Rev. McNeely DuBose having become Rector of St. Mary's School Raleigh. Informal Missionary reports were made by the Clergy present, and the Bishop's proposed method of increasing the stipends of

the Clergy, to be presented at the next Annual Convention, was discussed and approved.

The second session was held at the Rectory of All Souls' Church, Biltmore, during the afternoon of May 10, 1904, with six of the Clergy present. The Missionary work of the District was made a topic for general discussion, and it was decided to hold monthly conference meetings as soon as practicable. The next Convocation meeting was fixed for August 24, 1904.

Cash on hand as per last report, \$4.92. Receipts for the year, \$4.26. Disbursements, \$2.10. Balance on hand, \$7.08.

ALFRED H. STUBBS,
Secretary of the Convocation.

Report of the Archdeacon

During the past year as a result of extensive correspondence and, with the assistance of Mrs. Hughson, by making 113 addresses the sum of \$4186.03 has been raised for the educational work of the District of Asheville.

Respectfully submitted,
WALTER HUGHSON,
Archdeacon.

To the Right Rev. J. M. Horner, D. D.,
June 1, 1904. Bishop of Asheville.

Summary of Statistics, 1904

Clergy—Bishops, 1; Priests, 25; Deacons, 6.....	32
Clergy Ordained—Deacons, 1.....	1
Clergy received	3
Candidates for Priest's Orders.....	4
Postulants	1
Lay Readers licensed.....	23
Deaconesses	2
Churches consecrated	2
Benedictions	5
Parishes	12
Organized Missions	25
Unorganized Missions.....	38
Families reported.....	1,221
Baptised persons.....	4,358

Baptisms—Infants, 239; Adults, 55.....	294
Confirmations	206
Communicants	2,264
Marriages	35
Burials	88
Services on Sunday.....	2,804
Services on other days.....	1,449
Celebrations of the Holy Communion.....	1,023
Sunday School Teachers.....	198
Sunday School Scholars—Male, 1,155; Female, 1,359.....	2,514
Parochial and Mission School Teachers.....	38
Parochial and Mission School Scholars.....	934
Churches	54
Chapels	16
Rectories	16
School and other buildings.....	27
Church sittings.....	10,606
Parochial Property:—	
Value of church buildings.....	\$164,790.00
Value of chapels.....	5,875.00
Value of rectories.....	27,900.00
Value of School, and Mission buildings.....	10,250.00
Other Church property.....	61,225.00
Total	\$270,040.00
Indebtedness	\$13,889.38
Amount of Insurance.....	72,275.00

Sources of Income

Cash on hand as per last report.....	\$ 1,271.60
Communion Alms	711.10
Offerings at Church services.....	6,362.88
Donations, and Subscriptions.....	10,657.82
Sunday-School Offerings	867.58
From Parish Societies.....	2,358.81
Wainwright Place	200.00
Ravenscroft Income	1,390.04
Other sources	8,237.57
Total	\$32,057.40

Expenditures

PAROCHIAL

Communion alms	\$ 671.20
Minister's salary	5,839.45

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Other salaries	1,213.75
Repairs and improvements.....	3,307.18
Current expenses	2,302.74
Debts paid	564.79
Sunday-School expenses	429.73
Parish Missions	325.05
Parochial, and Mission schools.....	1,543.74
Other Parochial objects.....	7,287.00
Total	<u>\$23,484.63</u>

DISTRICT

Episcopal, and Contingent Fund.....	\$ 840.46
District Missions	1,397.75
Theological Education Fund.....	35.26
Convocation Funds	4.26
Sunday-School Advent offering for district missions.....	137.21
Ravenscroft income expended.....	1,390.04
Wainwright Place items expended.....	200.00
Other District objects.....	353.06
Total	<u>\$4,358.04</u>

GENERAL

Domestic Missions	\$ 266.94
Foreign Missions	154.42
General Missions	342.30
Sunday-School Lenten offering.....	547.26
Colored Missions	29.80
Indian Missions	49.90
Jewish Missions	7.50
General Clergy Relief Fund.....	129.86
American Church Building Fund.....	42.51
University of the South.....	99.65
Thompson Orphanage	327.79
Bible and Common Prayer Book society.....	1.00
American Church Missionary society.....	2.00
Other general objects.....	252.83
Total	<u>\$2,253.76</u>

Total receipts	\$32,057.40
Total disbursements	<u>\$30,096.43</u>
Balance on hand.....	\$1,960.97

Receipts from Sources Outside the District

Balance as by report of last year.....	\$ 822.81
Appropriations of the Board of Missions.....	7,822.50
Specials through the Board of Missions (of which due to Archdeacon Hughson's efforts, \$988.98).....	3,343.04
Specials through Bishop of Asheville (of which due to Archdeacon Hughson's efforts, \$331.75).....	6,636.37
Specials through Archdeacon Hughson.....	3,213.30
Specials through other sources.....	3,062.56
Total	\$24,900.58

Disbursements

Bishop's salary and traveling expenses.....	\$ 3,300.00
Stipends of Clergy through the Board.....	1,500.00
Teachers of United Offering Fund through the Board....	1,960.00
Colored work, including four schools.....	1,280.00
Building and improvements (specials).....	10,473.35
Archdeacon's salary and traveling expenses.....	901.07
Stipends of Clergy through the Bishop.....	1,743.84
Schools and school supplies.....	2,943.23
Balance—	
Franklin Associate Mission.....	\$215.90
Morganton Associate Mission.....	197.37
Valle Crucis Associate Mission.....	236.30
In hands of the Bishop.....	149.52
	799.09
Total	\$24,900.58

Comparative Summary of Statistics

	1899	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904
Clergy, including Bishop	24	26	28	25	29	32
Ordinations	3	3	5	1	2	1
Candidates for Holy Orders	6	6	5	5	4	4
Postulants	3	6	1	2	2	1
Churches Consecrated	10	3		2	1	2
Parishes	16	11	11	12	12	12
Missions	32	23	23	24	25	25
Unorganized Missions	818	37	37	37	36	38
Families	3,636	902	997	1,079	1,238	1,221
Baptized Persons	173	3,626	3,654	3,762	4,443	4,358
Baptisms	151	314	195	304	253	294
Confirmations	1,740	163	80	165	186	206
Communicants	30	1,837	1,850	1,957	2,100	2,264
Marriages	72	29	38	27	38	35
Burials	170	98	60	81	63	88
Sunday School Teachers	1,486	192	204	215	253	198
Sunday School Scholars	35	1,908	2,064	2,311	2,664	2,514
Parish School Teachers	764	38	38	36	35	38
Parish School Scholars		798	973	957	1,070	934
DISBURSEMENTS—						
Parochial	\$14,178 46	\$14,366 20	\$16,519 63	\$26,268 24	\$18,722 72	\$23,484 63
District	3,303 72	2,877 66	2,640 88	6,601 90	4,040 03	2,768 00
General	1,273 24	1,755 54	3,627 11	1,625 65	2,760 49	2,253 76
	\$18,755 42	\$18,999 40	\$22,787 62	\$34,495 79	\$25,523 24	\$28,506 39

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Treasurer's Report

Missionary District of Asheville

for the Twelve Months Ending June 4, 1904

I regret my inability to have prepared and printed a report in the usual form, on account of the books being kept open until June 4, in obedience to resolution of the last Convention.

The total receipts as will appear from the printed tabulated statement, have been \$6,854.74, to which being added the balance on hand, as per my last report, \$1,077.11, makes an aggregate to be accounted for, \$7,934.85. The expenditures during the past term (from June 1, 1903, to June 4, 1904, inclusive) amount to \$7,864.19; leaving a balance on hand of \$70.66.

On June 4, at closing of the books, the ledger balances were as follows:

CREDITS.

St. Cyprian's school, Lincolnton.....	\$ 37.00
St. Stephen's school, Morganton.....	25.00
Ravenscroft, permanent fund.....	10.33
Theological education fund.....	110.60
Wainwright Place	84.45
Sales of land.....	20.00
Hix fund	136.98

Total credit balances.....\$424.36

DEBITS.

District missions fund.....	\$353.70
Cash on hand.....	70.66

Total debit balances.....\$424.36

The following statement shows the result of the business of the past term, as affecting the several funds:

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Episcopal and Contingent Fund.

After paying the current expenses of the District, the balance of this fund has been sent to Mr. George C. Thomas, Treasurer, to be applied on the apportionment of this District.

District Missions Fund.

The receipts for this account have been, as will appear from the printed tabulated statement, from Parishes and Mission stations, \$1,397.75; from Sunday schools, \$137.21; from last year's balance, \$86.11; from the Ravenscroft Income Fund, (being the balance to its credit) \$1,051.35; making the total resources of this fund \$2,672.42. Its expenditures have been as follows: Stipends of Missionaries, (including all of the quarter ending May 31, 1903, and \$450 on account of quarter ending May 31, 1904) have been \$2,799.99; for the Missionary News, \$175.00; for expenses incurred in making Sunday school collections, \$19.53; for printing circulars, \$4.60; and for interest on money borrowed, \$27.00; making in the aggregate, an expenditure, in excess of resources, \$353.70.

The Ravenscroft Income Fund.

The receipts of this fund have been: From rents of houses, \$1,230.04; from interest on investments, \$160.00; and balance to its credit last year, \$287.35.

The expenditures have been: To Grace Church, Waynesville, by order of Bishop, to aid in erection of Rectory, \$278.35; to the Hix Fund, interest for 12 months (on \$4,566.22, which is the amount of the Hix Fund invested in the Ravenscroft property), \$273.96; for repairs, \$39.73; for insurance, \$25.00; transferred to District Missions, \$1,051.35; leaving no balance on this fund.

The Hix Fund.

The receipts of this fund have been: From the Ravenscroft property, (12 mos.' interest on \$4,566.22), \$273.96; and the balance to credit of this fund last year was \$136.98.

The expenditures have been: To Grace Church, Waynesvill, by order of Bishop, to aid in erection of Rectory, \$170.55;

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to Rev. Jas. A. Weston, for educational purposes, by order of the Bishop, \$103.41; leaving a balance now to the credit of the Hix Fund, \$136.98.

Bishop's Specials Fund.

The balance to credit of this Fund last year was \$27.11, which by order of the Bishop was transferred to credit of the General Education Fund.

General Education Fund.

The balance to the credit of this Fund last year was \$76.51, and there has been transferred to it from Bishop's Specials Fund, \$27.11.

The expenditures have been, on order of the Bishop, to Rev. E. S. Stone, \$70.00, and to Rev. J. A. Weston, \$33.62, both for educational purposes, leaving no balance to this Fund.

Theological Education Fund.

The balance to the credit of this fund last year was \$75.34, and receipts, as per printed tabulated statement, \$35.26. There have been no expenditures, and there is now to the credit of this Fund \$110.60.

The Wainwright Place.

Had to its credit last year \$176.56, and there has been received from Mr. George Holmes, (balance of purchase of a part of the Wainwright land), \$200.00. From this Fund has been expended, by order of the Board of Trustees, for improvement of the Ravenscroft property \$292.11, leaving now a balance to the credit of the Wainwright place, \$84.45.

St. Cyprian's School, Lincoln.

Had to its credit last year \$32.00, and on its account has been received \$110.00; and expended \$105.00, leaving balance now to its credit, \$37.00.

St. Stephen's School, Morganton.

Had no balance last year, and on its account has been

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received \$100.00, and expended \$75.00, leaving a balance now to its credit \$25.00.

Sales of Land.

The receipts on this account during the past term have been: From St. John's Church, Watauga County, for sale of land formerly occupied by said Church, \$25.00; and from the District Trustees, for right of way over the land formerly occupied by St. Andrew's Church, Buncombe County, \$20.00.

The expenditures have been: To St. John's Church, Watauga County, to aid in erection of new Church building, (by order of the Board of Trustees) \$25.00; leaving a balance now to credit of this account, \$20.00.

The Ravenscroft Permanent Fund.

Has not been changed since last year, and has still to its credit, \$10.33.

On all other funds the expenditures have been equal to the receipts as shown in printed tabulated statement.

Apportionment.

The amount received on account of apportionment for General, Domestic and Foreign Missions, and sent to George C. Thomas, Treasurer, has been \$738.92; and receipts from Sunday Schools, in aid of General Missions, but not applicable to the apportionment, has been \$528.10; making the total sum of \$1,269.02, which has passed through my hands, in aid of Missionary work of our Church in other fields. In addition to by some of our Parishes and Missions. In this connection I respectfully draw attention to the first of the Standing resolutions of this Convention, as printed on page 72, of the Journal of 1902, in these words:

"Resolved, That all offerings of money made by Parishes or Mission stations, for objects outside of such Parish or Mission station, shall be sent through the District Treasurer, and appear on his books."

TREASURER'S REPORT

Direct Payments to Ministers in Charge.

I respectfully call attention to the second of the standing resolutions of this Convention as printed on page 72 of Journal of 1902, and note that during the past year only four places have made to the treasurer the report required by said resolution, which is in these words:

“Resolved, That all mission stations shall at least ten days before the end of each quarter, report to the District Treasurer the amount contributed towards the salary of the minister in charge, accompanied by his receipt for the same.”

Recommendation.

I respectfully advise the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That all arrearages as appearing on the Treasurer's tabulated printed statement, be remitted.

Respectfully submitted,

T. W. PATTON, Treasurer.

COLLECTIONS REQUIRED BY THE CONVENTION

Bishop's Visitations, District Missions,
2nd Sunday in June, District Missions.
2nd Sunday in August, Education Fund.
2nd Sunday in October, American Church Building Fund.
Thanksgiving Day, Thompson Orphanage.
3rd Sunday in Advent, Domestic Missions.
2nd Sunday in January, Foreign Missions.
Quinquagesima Sunday, General Clergy Relief.
2nd Sunday in March, Theological Department Sewanee.
1st Sunday after Easter, St. Mary's School.

If no service on 2nd Sunday, collection to be taken as near
this time as possible. Monthly missionary pledges and individ-
ual contributions to be sent to the Treasurer before the end of
the quarter. Episcopal and Contingent Fund to be forwarded
at the same time with the above in quarterly installments.









